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INDICATIONS—SNOW OR SHOWERS.
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MISS ELLEN STONE

AND MME. TSILKA

DECLARED DEAD

Rev. H. C. Haskell Cabled His Gloomy Views.

NOT CREDITED IN BULGARIA

GOVERNOR OF SALONICA REPORTS FINDING OF THEIR BODIES.

The Long Delay and Conditions in Accepting Ransom Money Thought to Be Confirmation of the Sad Report.

In view of the great concern as to the fate of Miss Ellen M. Stone of Chelsea, Mass., the missionary to Turkey and Bulgaria of the American Board of Foreign Missions of Boston, and because of the conflicting reports coming from many points in Bulgaria and Turkey, the Post-Dispatch cabled directly to the Rev. Henry C. Haskell, representative of the American board at Samakov, Bulgaria, for his latest information.

Dr. Haskell replied last night, his cable dispatch indicating that he has grave reasons for believing that both Miss Stone and her Bulgarian helper, Mrs. Gregory Tsilka, are dead, but that he still has hope and is making every effort to ascertain the truth.

Here is his answer to the query of the Post-Dispatch:

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"SOFIA, Bulgaria, Sunday, Dec. 1.—To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch: We hope that the dreadful news is untrue, but there is reason to make us fear otherwise.

"If the captives are dead the fact would account for the determined insistence on the part of the brigands that the ransom money should be paid before the captives are surrendered to us.

"It would account also for the brigands' stubborn refusal to give safe conduct to one of our representatives to see Miss Stone and Mrs. Tsilka in order to certify to us that they are alive before we pay over the ransom money

"It would appear that it was really on this point and not on the contention that the sum offered by us was insufficient, that negotiations for the surrender of the captives were broken off recently.

"Besides the brigands intimated that they would delay giving up the prisoners until spring, although it is their first interest to close the matter as quickly as possible.

"These considerations necessarily weigh with us in view of the reports now prevalent (that the two women are dead). Moreover, we have some confirmation of the grave news, and we are sending men to learn the facts. HASKELL."

Dr. Haskell is the chief agent in Bulgaria of the American board of foreign missions, under which Miss Stone and Mrs. Tsilka labored and he has long been working hand in hand with the representative of the United States government in an effort to save the women. Heretofore he has stoutly maintained that the missionaries were alive.

It is to be observed that if a report pretending to establish the fact of the death of the two women comes from a Bulgarian point, it asserts that the missionaries are dead at some place in Turkey. If the report originates in Turkey, it is pointed out that the women are dead in Bulgarian territory. These conditions, with the variance in the details of the reports, cause a lack of confidence in all of them, though each is the source of much anxiety and speculation on the part of those interested in the imprisoned missionaries.

FOUND BODIES OF THE WOMEN.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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PHILIPPOPOLIS, Bulgaria, Dec. 2.—It is anounced that the Vail (governor) of the province of Salonica (in Turkey) has made an official report which he declares that the bodies of Miss Stone and Mrs. Tsilka have been found near Dubnitza, in the province of Salonica; that a post-mortem examination showed that Mrs. Tsilka died of neglect during confinement, and that Miss Stone died somewhat later, in what way the report does not indicate.

The report is not credited here, as the American legation has no news confirming it.

The rumor that an American fleet has made a demonstration off Salonica proves not to be true, and is attributed to the fact that warships of one or more nations are at anchor in the harbor there.

TWO REPORTS THAT CONFLICT.

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SALONICA (Turkey in Europe), Dec. 2.—There are two stories current here today of the fate of Miss Ellen M. Stone and Mrs. Tsilka. One declares that Mrs. Tsilka was brought to maternity under such painful circumstances in the village of Allandre, Bulgaria, that she died on the day following the birth of her child, and that Miss Stone died soon afterward, broken-hearted and despairing.

The second version says that both of the captives are alive, are confined in the Rilla Monastery, in Oriental (eastern) Roumelia, a Bulgarian possession, and are expected to be delivered from captivity. The Turkish authorities refuse to certify that either report is correct.

Three warships of the Russian squadron, Commander Krueger, are anchored off this port.

REPORT THAT MISS STONE LIVES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Secretary Hay this afternoon received a cablegram from Spencer Eddy, United States charge d'affaires at Constantinople, saying that he had been informed by what he regards as good authority that Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka are still alive.

BEDINI CAUGHT THE TURNIP

Juggler Spitted One Dropped From Roof of the Chemical Building at Seventh Trial.

Jehan Bedini, a juggler, performing at the Standard Theater this week, bet his nose against his agility when he caught a turnip thrown from the top of the Chemical building on a fork held in his teeth Monday noon. The height is 200 feet.

He won the bet and spitted the turnip at the seventh trial, but twice his nose narrowly escaped. One turnip struck him on the forehead and another hit the brass ring he wears around the temples.

Bedini says he generally catches the first turnip thrown. He attributes his failure to stop the first one on his fork to the strong wind and the crowd that hemmed him in and prevented him from running under it.

Then, too, Bedini was a bit dazed by the two missiles that struck him. Both were glancing blows. He says that if either missile had struck him squarely it would have knocked him flat.

GRAND JURY WILL HEAR TETANUS CASE

FALK SAYS IT WILL GO BEFORE DECEMBER BODY.

BOARD'S INQUIRY REOPENED

Mayor Says He Has Not Set Time for Council Committee to Investigate Case.

Circuit Attorney Folk said Monday that evidence relating to the tetanus cases will be placed before the December grandjury.

Mr. Folk's decision to place the matter before the grandjury was formed, he said, after a thorough examination of the coroner's verdict, placing blame on the Health Department, and of other facts in the case.

No reference to the tetanus deaths was made in the instructions given by Judge Wood, which merely of a routine nature.

Late developments in the tetanus inquiry will be discussed by the Board of Health at its meeting, to be held at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Mayor Wells said Monday morning that he had not set the time for the meeting of the Council committee which was appointed to co-operate with the Board of Health in the investigation.

The mayor and President Hornsby of the Council are expected to attend Monday's meeting of the board. Police Commissioner Blong visited the health commissioner's office Monday morning and announce his intention of attending the meeting.

The mayor is in charge of the investigation, and has stated that it will probably not commence before Tuesday or Wednesday.

SAFE BLOWERS HAD DYNAMITE

They Attempted to Use It on Peerless Laundry's Strong Box, but Drill Broke.

An attempt was made to blow the safe in the office of the Peerless laundry, 2131 Clark avenue, late Friday night or early Saturday morning with dynamite.

After a hole about three inches long had been bored in the door, the drill was broken Then the burglar, or burglars, searched the cash register.

Finding it empty they compromised by taking as many bundles of shirts and collars as they could carry from the shelves.

Ole Petersen, proprietor of the laundry, told the Post-Dispatch Monday morning that clothing to the value of $50 was taken in the bundles that disappeared.

FOILED TWO LONE ROBBERS

James Townstead Fought With Men Who Attacked Him While He Was in His Buggy.

James Townstead, a horseman living near West Alton, Mo., reported in Alton Monday that he had had a thrilling fight with a highwayman Sunday night on the road leading from the ferryboat landing to the town of West Alton.

Townstead says that one highwayman sprang from the roadside and stopped his horse, and that another thrust a revolver before his face. He says that he had $400 in his pocket, and determined to fight for the money. He shouted at his horse, which leaped forward and left one of his assailants behind.

The other caught on the back of the buggy and struggled with its occupant, who finally overpowered him and left him by the roadside.

Monday morning men from West Alton visited the scene of the fight, but found that the injured robber had disappeared.

DECIDES AGAINST SEIBERT

Judge Zachritz Overrules Demurrer in Suit of August Delabar Against Excise Commissioner.

Judge Zachritz of the Circuit Court overruled, Monday, a demurrer in the suit of August Delabar, saloonkeeper, against Excise Commissioner J. M. Seibert for $20,000 damages for closing up the former's saloon, at 200 South Broadway, for failure to comply with the 1 o'clock closing order.

No opinion was handed down in the case. The defense contended that the petition for damages did not state facts enough to constitute a cause of action.

Delabar's saloon license was revoked May 22 on the ground that his saloon was open after 1 o'clock in the morning, in disobedience of Commissioner Seibert's order.

He attempted, by certiorari proceedings, to bring Seibert's order before the courts, but Judge Zachritz, before whom the matter came up, ruled against him.

He then brought the suit for damages.

ACTS AGAINST TRANSIT CO.

C. C. Dow Makes Four New Applications for Summons—Wants to Make Cars Stop at Crossings.

Four new applications for summonses against the St. Louis Transit Co., on the charge of failing to keep posted in its cars copies of the ordinance requiring cars to stop at street crossings, were made to Assistant City Attorney Stanton Monday by C. C. Dow.

The case which Mr. Dow worked up two weeks ago against the company on the same charge resulted Saturday in the imposition of a $10 fine on the company. An appeal was taken by Attorney Morton Jourdan, representing the company. Mr. Dow says he does not intend to let the matter drop, and will continue to secure writs so long as the company does not comply with the ordinance in question.

IN FEAR OF MURDER CHARGE

Prominent Missouri Farmer, Who Had Stabbed a Boy, Takes His Own Life.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WARRENSBURG, Mo., Dec. 2.—Thomas Clark, a prominent farmer of southeast Johnson County, committed suicide last night by hanging himself in his barn. Clark had stabbed a boy named Dunn the evening before, but it was thought to be only a flesh wound. When it was learned Dunn would not recover, Clark, rather than face the awful charge of murder, took his own life. It is reported that Clark, being one of the directors of Bushy school, had reproved young Dunn for disturbing religious servisec at the school-house Saturday night and on the way home from church Dunn took Clark to task, whereupon Clark plunged a knife into Dunn's side.

Clark was a well-to-do farmer and a good citizen. Young Dunn had on several occasions disturbed the meetings at that place.

PHILIPPINE TARIFF

BY SUPREME COURT

DECLARED INVALID

Islands Became Domestic Territory by Paris Treaty.

PARALLEL OF DE LIMA CASE

DUTIES CANNOT BE LEVIED ON IMPORTS TO UNITED STATES.

Opinion of the Court Handed Down by Chief Justice Fuller in the "Fourteen Diamond Rings" Case—The Government Is Defeated.

WASHINTON, Dec. 2.—The United States Supreme Court today rendered a decision in the case of Emil J. Pepke vs. the United States. This is the case known as the "fourteen diamond rings case" and involves the constitutionality of the imposition of customs duties upon merchandise brought into the United States from the Philippine Islands after the exchange of the peace treaty with Spain. The opinion was handed down by Chief Justice Fuller.

The opinion was adverse to the claims of the government, on the ground that the Philippine Islands were at the time the rings were broughe in, American territory. Ceasing to be foreign, they became domestic territory, the court holds.

The decision in the DeLima, Porto Rican cases were cited at length and it was held that the resolution adopted by Congress concerning the Philippines were not sufficient to change the situation.

The chief justice concluded his opinion be reversing the decision of the court below. Justice Brown read an opinion concurring in the result, but differing from the conclusions drawn on minor points.

Justices Gray, Shiras, White and McKenna dissented.

This case is one of the two important cases left undecided by the court at its last term, when it decided a number of cases involving the customs relation of the United States with its insular possessions.

The cases decided at that time bore entirely upon the relations of this country with Porto Rico and this was the only case of a large number which were then argued and considered which involved the relations of the United States with the Philippines. The other case involves the right to impose duties on articles exported from the United States to Porto Rico.

Much interest has been manifested in this Philippine case because of the probability of legislation relating to the Philippines at the approaching session of Congress.

History of the Case.

The record shows that Pepke, who was the respondent in the court below, was a soldier in the army of the United States in the island of Luzon; that while there, and after the ratification of the peace treaty, he purchased the 14 diamond rings which are involved in the case. He afterward brought these rings, while still in the service of the United States, aboard the United States vessel transporting his regiment to San Francisco, where he was mustered out. Later he came with the rings to Chicago, where the rings were seized by the custom office, under the claim that the Philippine islands were foreign territory, and merchandise brought from these islands to the United States was subject to customs duties, which were not paid by Pepke. Pepke set up the claim that the imposition of duties upon merchandise under the circumstances was contrary to the constitution of the United States and in violation of his rights as a citizen of the United States.

His case came to the Supreme Court from the District Court of the United States for the northern division of Illinois. In that court the facts set up in Depke's plea were admitted by demurrer filed by the United States and that court sustained the demurrer, overruling the plea and entering judgment against the merchandise thus seized, and directing that it be sold in accord with the law and from this decision the present writ of error was prosecuted.

THE GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED.

Decisions of Supreme Court in Second Dooley Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The United States Supreme Court today decided the second of the Dooley cases, involving the constitutionality of the law of April 12, providing for the collection of duty on articles shipped from the United States into Porto Rico. The decision was rendered by Justice Brown. The government is sustained in the second Dooley case.

The finding of the court in this case was expected.

THE DE LIMA CASE.

The De Lima case, of which the 14 diamond rings case is a close parallel, and which is referred to by Chief Justice Fuller in his decision, was briefly this:

THE CASE—A. S. De Lima & Co sued to recover $13,000 tariff paid on sugar after the ratification of the Paris treaty, but before the passage of the Porto Rico tariff act.

THE QUESTION—Is territory acquired by treaty foreign until its status is specifically declared by Congress?

THE ANSWER—There is not a shred of authority except the dictum in Fleming vs. Page, for holding that a district ceded to and in the possession of the United States remains for any purpose a foreign country. * . * The territory thus acquired is acquired as absolutely as if the annexation were made, as in the case of Texas and Hawaii, by Congress. * * * It follows from this that by the ratification of the treaty of Paris the island became territory to the United States although not an organized territory in the technical sense of the word.

THE RESULT—Tariff collected on Porto Rican goods after the ratification of the Paris treaty and before the passage of the Porto Rican tariff act must be refunded to the importers.

BRADLEY-MARTIN CROWN.

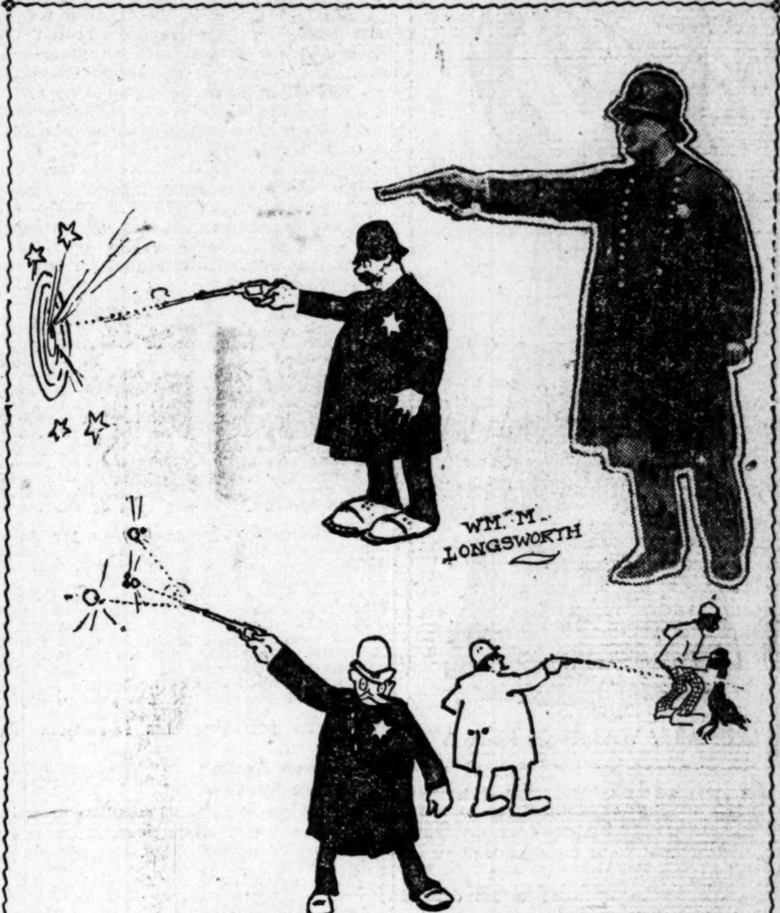
Order Countermanded Since She Cannot Go to the Coronation.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The order for the coronet for Mrs. Bradley-Martin, which she intended to wear at the coronation of King Edward, has been countermanded. The coronet was mo[illegible] after that worn by Empress Joseph

ALL ST. LOUIS POLICEMEN ARE NOW

BY MEANS OF DAILY TARGET PRACTICE

BECOMING EXPERT REVOLVER SHOTS



WILLIAM M. LONGSWORTH,

Patrolman Who Has Best Record in the Police Force as an Expert Revolver Shot.

Squad Shoots at Bull's-eye Each Day, Preparatory to Selection of 12 Men to Compete With the 12 Best Marksmen of Chicago Force.

Burglars, "bad men" and crooks beware!

The police are practicing revolver shooting on the quiet, and you are likely to be punctured if you chance upon an encounter with one of the force.

At the armory each day a squad from each district is tried out. Fifteen shots are fired by each man at a four-inch bull's-eye set 36 feet from the mark, and the way those 44-caliber bullets are punching out holes in the black would astonish you.

Several of the shooters have records that would discourage the profession of housebreaking and many of them could separate your fourth and fifth ribs on the left side 15 times running, provided you would stand for it.

The reason for the expenditure of powder and ball is that the St. Louis police force is going to try to show the bluecoats of Chicago and New York how to use the regulation revolver.

A tournament has been arranged between teams representing the Chicago and St. Louis police departments, to take place in the windy city in January. Following that, the winning aggregation will go to New York, where it will try conclusions with the Gothamites.

Preliminary trials, looking to the selection of the local team, are now in progress at the armory. The entire force will finish its trials by the close of December.

No member of the force, from the chief to the clerks, are excluded from the trials. Among the prominent officials connected with the department whose scores have been better than the average may be mentioned Chief Kiely, Chief Desmond, Capt. McNamee, Capt. Pickel, Lieut. Mansfield, Sergt. Bauer and Sergt. King.

Stars Among the Rank and File.

The real stars, however, are to be found among the rank and file. Patrolman Longsworth of the Central district has the best score so far made, 124 out of a possible 125. He came within a shade of having a perfect score. Detective Harry Frees is also well up and is credited with several phenomenal scores.

At the end of the preliminaries, the 12 high men will be selected as the representative team. The 12 will go to Chicago to compete with the Windy City team of the same number. If the local aggregation is victorious it will pick six men from the winning dozen, who will represent the force at New York.

So far the work of the local men in the qualifying rounds has been better than that of the other cities concerned, according to report.

The police department is backing the local team to win in both instances, and is furnishing ammunition free for practice. Capt. Rosser Roemer has the men in charge and Capt. Schaaf is coaching the shooters, or such of them as need it.

By the time the tournament is concluded the force, to a man, is expected to be able to shoot off the top button on the left of the vest of all offending cracksmen.

GOVERNOR FRANCIS FORGOT TO APPEAR

HE AND J. T. DONOVAN SUMMONED FOR GRANDJURY DUTY.

DECEMBER GRANDJURY.

William H. Lee, foreman; president Merchants'-Laclede National Bank, 25 Vandeventer place.
Bruce C. Alvord, secretary Schultz Belting Co., 4346 Morgan street.
Charles F. Bates, capitalist, 4325 Westminster place.
Samuel H. Bauman, president Bauman-Massa Jewelry Co., 4212 Pine street.
James M. Breckinridge, vice-president Phenix Planing Mills, 4349 West Belle place.
John P. Camp, secretary Timken Carriage Co., 3823 Washington avenue.
John M. Dutro, railway supplies, 6847 Garner avenue.
John H. Gundlach, real estate, 5721 Florissant avenue.
Casper Hartenbach, real estate, 3259 Copelin avenue.
Philip J. Heuer, tobacco, 3620 Cook avenue.
Richard W. Shapleigh, vice-president Norvell-Shapleigh Hardware Co., 4471 Pine street.
Huntington Smith, real estate, 2621 Locust street.

An attachment was issued Monday morning by order of Judge Horatio Wood, commanding David R. Francis and Joseph T. Donovan to appear in court and answer the charge of contempt.

They had been duly summoned to appear as members of the December grandjury and failed to respond to the summons. The writs were issued returnable forthwith, and were given at once into the hands of deputy sheriffs for service.

Attachments were also issued for John H. Gundlach and Henry L. Haydel, but they appeared in court before the jury was impaneled and the attachments were withdrawn.

Sitting with Judge Wood were Judge O'Niell Ryan and Judge Walter B. Douglas, the circuit judges who will preside over the divisions of the criminal courts after the present term.

Judge Wood's instructions embraced no special topics, and they were confined to instructing the jurors in their duties.

Gov. Francis appeared in court after adjournment and, after the judges had left the room, he stated to Circuit Attorney Folk that he had attended the funeral of Peter A. O'Neil this morning and that the jury summons had escaped his memory.

Mr. Folk said he would assume responsibility for Mr. Francis' appearance Tuesday morning and the latter departed.

CARDWELL TO PUSH SEARCHING INQUIRY

HE WILL NOT ABANDON SUIT TO PLEASE DEMOCRATS.

Frank P. Walsh of Kansas City, Democratic state committeeman and attorney for former Representative W. O. Cardwell in his $50,000 damage suit for alleged libel, spent Sunday in St. Louis.

Discussing the political controversies resulting from the depositions taken in the Cardwell suit last week, he said:

"The statements to the effect that the taking of depositions in the Cardwell suit is to be discontinued are incorrect. The case ought to be and will be conducted along the same lines as all other litigation. Mr. Cardwell has no disposition either to injure the Democratic party or to disturb the equanimity of the witnesses in the case, and I have no different disposition in the matter. Mr. Cardwell will certainly not falter in vigorously pushing his case to a successful conclusion.

"The charges in Mr. Cook's letter that Mr. Cardwell's suit is an attack upon Gov. Dockery's administration and an effort to expose the 'confidential affairs' of the Democratic party are equally unfounded. If it be true that the officers of the committee did obtain money from corporations for protection against hostile legislation, I fail to see in what manner such conduct would involve the state administration, except in so far as knowledge on their part might be shown. Inasmuch as neither Mr. Cook nor Mr. Seibert will deny that the appointment of so-called 'finance committees' by the chairman of the state committee the past two campaigns was a mere sham, the names being given to the press by Messrs. Cook and Seibert, but no meetings of such committe's ever held, and inasmuch as Mr. Cook himself has stated under oath that even he, the chairman, could not tell the corporations that Seibert received the money from, nor the amounts, except in the case of the brewery corporations, the 'confidential affairs' should be perfectly safe.

"Mr. Cardwell regrets that political animosity should be aroused in connection with his case merely because in making the necessary proof to the effect that he did not falsify as charged by Mr. Cook he was compelled to use witnesses who were hostile to him personally."

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

SNOW OR SHOWERS.

For St. Louis and vicinity—Possibly snow flurries or showers Monday night or Tuesday; cooler Monday night.

For Illinois and Missouri—Threatening Monday night and Tuesday, with possibly showers Tuesday; variable winds.

Tennessee—Rain in east and central portions; fair in extreme west Monday night; colder in extreme northeast portion; Tuesday fair in west, rain and colder in east portions; northwest winds.

Kentucky—Fair and colder Monday night; Tuesday fai[illegible] northwest winds.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL WILL

BE BROAD ENOUGH TO

INCLUDE ALL THE NEEDY

Its Object Is to Insure a Share of Christmas Good Cheer to Everybody Who Otherwise Would Not Be Blessed With the Joys of the Season.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Enclosed you will find $1, my mite for the Christmas dinner fund. You may never know in this world all the good you have done through your paper in the interest you take in the people, but God will not fail to reward you. Hoping the public will respond most generously to this good work, I am A LOVER OF THE POOR.

It is blessed to be a "lover of the poor." In the abstract, we all love the poor, even if we are too busy to think of it often enough, or to find opportunities to give.

The Post-Dispatch Christmas festival presents the thought to you, and you cannot escape it.

It will continue to present it to you so that you may not forget it. It also presents you the opportunity to give. It may be that, without the Christmas festival you would have had no opportunity to serve as host to God's unfortunates on Christmas day.

It is a small man who desires or ever thinks of recompense from his guests. In becoming one of the hosts of the Post-Dispatch Christmas dinner and festival there will be no recompense save that which comes from duty done, and the heart warming that follows such hospitality.

If you were the host to ten last year, be the host to twenty this Christmas.

To give doubly is to be doubly blessed.

The way to make the Christmas festival the success it should be this year is to subscribe liberally yourself, then get one of the subscription lists and circulate it among your social and business friends for their subscriptions.

Remember, many of them may not have the opportunity to know as much about the Christmas festival as you. Therefore, be the one to bring it home to them. When you fill a list, get another and fill that. Subscription lists may be had upon application to the Post-Dispatch.

When a subscription list is presented to you for your contribution, bear in mind that the sum you give is going to provide for several needy persons a happy Christmas.

If you do not subscribe, those very persons will probably have no Christmas dinner, and none of the Christmas joy and good cheer, a measure of which should go to everyone in this Christian and prosperous land on that day.

There are two classes of unfortunates who appeal to every strong man and every tender, loving woman at Christmas time, the children of the poor and the needy sick.

The Post-Dispatch's Christmas festival is for all, given by all.

Neither creed, sex, nationality nor previous condition is queseioned on that occasion.

But it is the cold, hungry, uncomforted children, into whose meager lives not much of joy or plenty comes; and the needy sick without the comforts, often without the bare necessities, that the Post-Dispatch fund will reach with most effect. And it is for these that the Post-Dispatch asks your co-operation at this season.

Surely everyone, out of his store of the prosperous year, can give much or little.

Suppose that it entails some self-sacrifice to give to the fund be sure it will be well repaid.

This recalls an incident that happened during the collection of fund for the Christmas festival of 1900. One day a man entered the office of the Post-Dispatch. His garb indicated that he was a laborer and his face and hands were stained with toil.

> When thou makest a dinner or a supper call not thy friends nor thy brethren, neither thy kinsmen nor thy rich neighbors; lest they also bid thee again and a recompense be made thee.
>
> But, when thou makest a feast, call the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind.
>
> And thou shalt be blessed; for they cannot recompense thee; for thou shalt be recompensed at the resurrection of the just.—Luke XIV, 12, 13 and 14.

"I want to give 50 cents to the Christmas Festival Fund," said he, and he did so.

"Until a few hours ago," he continued, "I was employed as a boilermaker, but I received a notice that I would be laid off on account of a reduction of the force. I am on my way home now to break the bad news to my wife. I promised my boys that I would subscribe 50 cents to the fund for them, and so I just stopped in to give you the money. I guess my own Christmas will be a little short, but there will be others worse off."

That subscription received a big white mark.

It stood near the top.

Everyone can give something. There can be no doubt about that. It is only a question of being willing to do so.

The Columbia Comedy Four, composed of William Cullen, first tenor; Harry Le Roy, second tenor; Harry Wood, baritone, and Charles Price, basso, have written to the Post-Dispatch offering their services for the Christmas festival.

Less than a month remains before it will be time for the Christmas festival. Much money is needed and much work must be done. Therefore, give!

December is the first month of winter. Monday the temperature was evidence that rough weather is not far off. There was a touch of frost in the air and the wind was biting. The chill wind rattled the windows in many an humble abode, and blew through the cracks into unheated rooms where half-clad women and children shivered.

This was only a foretaste of what it will be when the thermometer reaches zero. What sort of Christmas cheer will that be for delicate women and thinly clothed, hungry children? And what of the sick?

It is for these that the Post-Dispatch asks your subscriptions to the Christmas fund. Are they not worthy?

Should you not give?

Give then! Give liberally and give at once. Your subscription will stimulate others to give, will remind others of the Christmas festival.

Do not forget the Post-Dispatch Christmas festival subscription lists. Apply for one in person or by letter and see that it is filled out and returned to the Post-Dispatch. Thus will the festival of the first Christmas of the new century be made notable.

POST-DISPATCH CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL FUND

Previously acknowledged	$563.64
Post-Dispatch employes (additional)	4.75
"A Lover of the Poor"	1.00
Total	$569.39

"ALL NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR SHALL HAVE CHRISTMAS GOOD CHEER."

On the first Christmas of the Twentieth Century as a demonstration of the advance of human civilization, every man, woman and child in St. Louis, not otherwise provided for, shall be given Christmas good cheer. The Post-Dispatch festival is not a charity, but a social function—an act of hospitality on the part of the fortunate to the unfortunate people of St. Louis.

GILBERT CHILD IS TAKEN AGAIN

Drives to Madison, Ill., and Takes Baby Away From Boarding House.

DECLARES HE ADOPTED HIM

Drives to Madison, Il., and Takes Baby Away From Boarding House.

Albert R. Gilbert, 2 years old, for whose possession two families are fighting in the courts, changed hands for the second time suddenly Sunday.

Edward I. Lavenberg, who says he adopted the boy in September, drove to Madison, Ill., and took him from the boarding house, where he had been left by Richard Gilbert, who says he is the boy's father.

Richard Gilbert secured possession of the child on Nov. 18. He found the boy in the street, near the Lavenberg's home, and carried him away. The Lavenbergs charge the Gilberts with stealing the child.

The boy was in Judge Spencer's cour[illegible] Monday morning with the Lavenbergs.

A hearing to determine who is entitled [illegible] him will take place Thursday.

The Lavenberg's began habeas co[illegible] proceedings after the Gilberts got [illegible]sion of the child. They charged Mrs. [illegible]tie Gilbert, wife of Richard Gilber[illegible] having stolen the baby. Mrs. Gilbe[illegible] the blame on her husband.

She was ordered by Judge Spen[illegible] bring the child into court last Frid[illegible] failed to obey, pleading as an excu[illegible] her husband had carried the boy [illegible] Indiana.

An order was then issued for Gil[illegible] deputy sheriff hunted for him all d[illegible]urday and Sunday and was still [illegible] watch when Edward I. Lavenberg [illegible] Gilbert's boarding place in Madison [illegible] the child.

TAME, QUIET BULL FIG[illegible]

Three Thousand Americans Onl[illegible]

Three Horses Gored to Dea[illegible]

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 2.—The bu[illegible] season opened at Juarez, across the [illegible] in Mexico, yesterday, with a very [illegible] exhibition. Three thousand Am[illegible] from this side of the Rio Grande ri[illegible]tended and saw one bull gore three [illegible]folded horses to death. Two bu[illegible] slain

KEYSTONE DROPPED TO CROWDED STREET

IT FELL FROM CONTINENTAL BANK'S FOURTH STORY.

MAN NARROWLY ESCAPED IT

Accident Happened at Busy Hour and Many Persons Were Near the Scene.

The keystone of the arch in a fourth-story window of the Continental Bank building, at Fourth and Olive streets, dropped to the sidewalk, a distance of 50 feet, after crashing through the protruding part of an iron cellar door, Monday.

The stone about one by two feet and weighing probably 100 pounds, was broken into small pieces.

Several persons were near when it fell and the stone came within an arm's length of striking a man.

After the accident ropes were placed around the sidewalk and the Fourth street entrance to the bank was closed.

THE BEAUTIFU[illegible] COME.

[illegible] Predicts

INSURED PERSONS MUST TELL TRUTH

POLICIES WILL BE VITIATED BY CONCEALMENT.

U. S. COURT SO DECLARES

Sweltick's Policy Not Good Because He Did Not Tell Company of Other Contracts.

The validity of an insurance policy depends on the truthful answer to questions propounded by the company when application for insurance is made, according to an opinion handed down by the United States Court of Appeals Monday morning in the case of John Q. Meyers, administrator of the estate of Paul B. Swetlick of Topeka, Kan., against the Home Life Insurance Co. of New York.

The plaintiff was a farmer and died in November, 1892, supposably from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Following his death, his heirs sought to recover from the Home Insurance Co., $25,000, in which amount his life was insured.

At the trial of the case in the United States Circuit Court of Kansas, it developed that, a few months preceding his death, Swetlick had taken out insurance in various companies, amounting in the aggregate to $87,500.

July 1, 1892, Swetlick made application to the Home Insurance Co. for a $25,000 policy. The application was granted Sept. 8, of the same year, two policies each for $10,000 and one for $5000 being issued.

Among other questions which the insurance agent had asked Swetlick was one as to whether he had any proposition or negotiation under consideration for any insurance either with the Home company or other insurance corporation.

The reply was that he had not.

Subsequently, it was proved that June 28, 1892, Swetlick had taken out a policy on his life in the Northwestern Insurance Co. for $20,000. This policy was issued three months later.

Swetlick Already Had $20,000 Insurance.

It was also shown that at the second medical examination, made by a surgeon of the Home Insurance Co., Swetlick admitted that he had $15,000 in the New York Life Insurance Co. and also a $5000 lodge assessment.

In seeking to recover the $25,000 from the Home Insurance Co. the plaintiff's attorney contended that Swetlick's answer as to his not having insurance with another company at the time his application was filed was not specific, and, furthermore, that the negative reply was immaterial since the insurance company had not conformed to Swetlick's application for a $25,000 insurance policy, but had divided this amount into three policies. Attention was also called to the fact that, when the second medical examination was made, Swetlick frankly admitted that he had insurance with another company and the defendant corporation had not sought to find out in detail all the insurance he might have held or contracted for.

The Circuit Court sustained this view of the question and the insurance company appealed to the higher court.

Judge Adams delivered the Appelate Court's opinion. He said the evidence clearly established that Swetlick's answer that he had not held or did not have an application before any other insurance company was made manifestly with a view of deceiving the Home Insurance Co.; that the question had a serious bearing on the application and the insurance company propounded it for good reasons.

Further, the court ruled that, unless a truthful answer was made in the application, there was no way in which an insurance or other company could be protected from fraud.

The case was remanded to the Circuit Court for a new trial.

Other cases were decided by the appelate court as follows:

American Wire Hoop Co., against Sutherland Insurance Co.; judgment of lower court in favor of plaintiff affirmed.

Belle Miller against Charles Crockett; Judgment of lower court reversed.

United States of America against John C. Teller; judgment of circuit court of Wyoming in favor of plaintiff reversed; case remanded for new trial.

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Abolish the Treating Habit First.

From the Minneapolis Times.

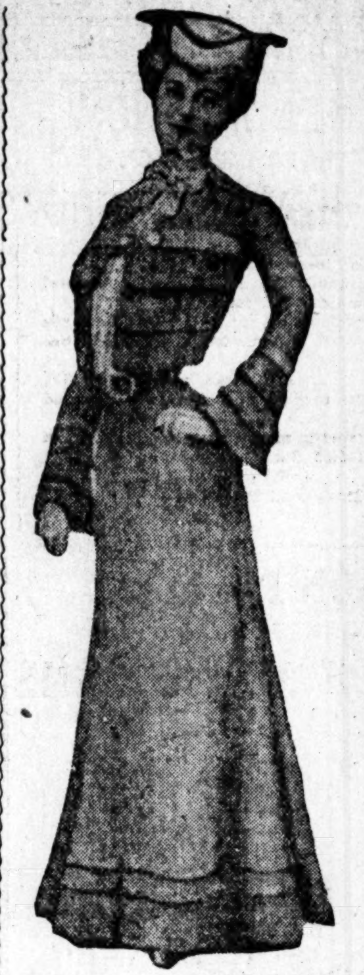
If the treating custom and the revolver habit could be eliminated from American life, this country would be a 10 per cent better place to live in.

HOW TO DRESS—BY THE BEST-DRESSED AMERICAN ACTRESS

MISS ELSIE DE WOLFE WILL TALK THROUGH THE POST-DISPATCH.

SERIES OF SIX ARTICLES

Intended for Six Classes of the American Girl.



THE NEW WALKING SKIRT.

The best dressed woman on the American stage!

What taste and skill and originality it takes to make and keep such a reputation!

And yet, almost from the first time she trailed her rose-colored skirts across the boards in "Theodora," her earliest success, Miss Elsie De Wolfe has borne that reputation. She has kept it through years while Paris and London have had their heads together devising princely productions.

And she has it yet.

The proof is in the gowns she is wearing in "The Way of the World."

Miss Elsie De Wolfe has prepared for the Post-Dispatch a series of articles for American girls on "How to Dress."

Realizing that it is about as useful to tell all America girls at once how to dress well and appropriately as it would be to tell them all how to earn money, Miss De Wolfe has divided her articles so that they will be useful to six classes of girls.

Six Classes of Girls Addressed.

The girls to whom Miss de Wolfe will address her talks will be:

1. The typewriter girl.
2. The girl in a shop.
3. The girl who walks while she works.
4. The girl student.
5. The girl who is going on the stage.
6. The girl who stays at home.

The articles will begin in tomorrow's Post-Dispatch and continue for six days.

They will be illustrated with sketches drawn from Miss de Wolfe's suggestions of garments that combine utility, practicability and beauty.

Some of the special subjects which Miss de Wolfe will discuss will be:

Some of the Special Topics.

The Universal Need of a Short Skirt.
The Value of Wearing a Straw Hat in Winter.
What Silk Waists Are For.
Wash Shirt Waists in Winter.
What to Wear About One's Neck.
The Matter of Cuffs.
Everybody's question: "What Do You Wear for a Belt?"
As to Jewelry While One Works.
Sorts of Shoes.
What Is Really Cheap?
How Every Girl Can Wear Whole Gloves.
Little Points to Give One's Home Dressmaker.
Petticoats and the Silk Skirt Mecca.
The Business Woman's Lingerie.
The Necessity of Warm Clothes.
The Ethics of Silk Stockings, Open-Work Stockings and Expensive Stockings Respectively.
About Veils.
Coats and Cloaks.
Boas and Furs.
The Way Always to Have a Pretty Evening Gown.
Necessaries to the Business Woman's Toilet; Her Hair, Her Manicuring and Her Face.

On all these practical points Miss De Wolfe will have sensible and bright advice to give. And her final article on gowns for the woman at home will be as comprehensive as the rest.

Today Miss De Wolfe gives a brief introduction to her talks.

BY ELSE DE WOLFE.

In giving my ideas to American girls about dress, I am afraid I shall not make myself popular with two sorts of American business girls.

The two sorts represent two extremes, both objectionable to me.

One is the woman whose idea of dress for her work is a made-over "best" dress, adopted on the theory that anything will do for work. And she, by the way, is usually the sort who adopts cheap, flashy finery for evening wear and seems not to have it in her to select either the useful or the suitable for occasion whatever.

The other class is the woman who goes to the other extreme and adopts deliberately masculine dress, which is very likely to extend itself to her manner.

With these two I am afraid I shall disagree at every turn, but if only I can reform some of them, that will not so much matter.

As a rule, the American business girl is exceedingly well dressed.

I hope to give her some hints for continuing to be so at small cost, and for adopting certain effects and methods of which, perhaps, she has not thought.

"How long should a short skirt be?"

This is the question modistes and tailors have been asking each other ever since the short skirt was introduced. And because nobody could answer it nobody had a short skirt like anybody else.

Redfern has answered this question and has said a final word on short skirts, selecting at the same time a model from a Paris house for reproduction as authoritative illustration of what is the correct length for a short skirt.

Proper Length for a Short Skirt.

This selection is an important one, since the ideas of even the best tailors have been a bit chaotic about it.

For a style that has taken such hold upon American women, the models have varied more than the originator of the short skirt would himself have believed possible. Almost no woman is without such a skirt, and those who don't wear them advocate them. And yet everybody's is not quite like anybody else's.

From the skirt first introduced, which came three inches above the shoe tops, and was regarded as a revolution, the succeeding models introduced have varied both ways. The tendency of the golf and bicycling skirts was to grow shorter, while the rainy-day skirt gradually lengthened. And the result was that a motley enough crowd of skirts not in the least akin were sent out from the tailor shops, all labeled short skirts, and none of them conforming to any known rule either of length or fullness.

This selection of Redfern's, therefore, as shown in the accompanying illustration, is an important one. It is a model designed by Goldschmidt, of Paris, and is given by Redfern as the approved model for the season.

The skirt clears the ground by only two inches. The important point is that it is the same length all around and there is not the slightest dip in the back.

The skirt is of seven gores and is cut to fit snugly over the hips, falling in straight to the knees, where it flares slightly and is heavily stitched.

In the model shown the sole trimming is three bias pieces of folded cloth of the same material, the same trimming being used for the coat. It may be made of any material, rough or smooth, but the rough goods is more in favor this season.

A skirt of this length is conceived to be useful for walking, bicycling or golf. The idea that for either the wheel or the links a skirt need be as short as the style was conceived to demand when it was introduced has long ago passed. A short skirt, according to the Redfern selection, escapes the floor when one walks, and that is all.

J. J. M'GRATH SUES THE CITY.

Former Street Inspector Asks Salary He Claims Is Yet Due.

John J. McGrath, former street inspector, brought suit against the City of St. Louis Monday in the Circuit Court for $905.75, which he says is the balance due on his salary.

McGrath says he worked from March, 1899, to August, 1900, and received only $388 altogether, whereas his salary for the time amounted to $1293.75.

SEEKS HER MISSING HUSBAND

Mrs. Mollie Perry of Cincinnati Thinks Man Who Deserted Her Is Now in St. Louis.

Mrs. Mollie Perry of Cincinnati, O., is in St. Louis trying to find her husband, John B. Perry, a lineman, whom she believes to be in this city. She is at the home of Mrs. M. Hartung, 3510 Lindell avenue.

Mrs. Perry says that she and her husband had no trouble during their eight years of married life, and that his abrupt departure from his home on June 18 last yas a great surprise to her.

Two detectives detailed by Chief Desmond have assisted Mrs. Perry in her search for her husband, but this far have not succeeded in finding him. They were informed by the foreman of the Missouri-Edison that a man whose description corresponded with that of Perry had sought employment as a lineman, and had said that he expected soon to secure a position in the employ of the city fire alarm department.

Mrs. Perry recently visited Atlanta, Ga., where she made a fruitless search for her husband.

Perry is described by his wife as being 5 feet 7 inches in height, 39 years old, weighing 145 pounds, having black hair mingled with gray, a sandy mustache and blue eyes.

There is a through buffet sleeping car to Mexico City every day via the M., K. & T. Railway.

FUNERAL OF PETER A. O'NEIL.

Services Were Held at Residence and New Cathedral.

The funeral of the late Peter A. O'Neil took place Monday at 9:30 o'clock a. m. from the family residence, 4507 Lindell boulevard.

The body lay in the west parlor, the room being lined with the most beautiful flowers, sent by relatives and friends of the deceased.

Adolphus Busch, W. H. Thompson, D. R. Francis, Jonathan Rice, S. M. Kennard and a large number of other representative citizens were present as mourners.

The pallbearers were Morris Glaser, C. H. Spencer, Henry Griesedeck, C. H. McMillan, Festus J. Wade, William F. Nolker, Paul Robyn, I. H. Lionberger and James Campbell.

At 10 o'clock the body was removed to the Cathedral chapel, where services were conducted by Rev. P. F. O'Reilly. Thence it was taken to Calvary Cemetery for burial.

ONCE A QUEEN'S ATTENDANT.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Sophie Vaughan Pleshwe, nee Von Pless, died at her home at Leon Springs this county Saturday at the age of 76 years. The deceased was born in Germany and was married at Berlin to George Frederich von Pleshwe, an officer in the King's guards, who, owing to failing health, came to Texas among the early immigrants. She was brought up in the court of Frederick William II of Prussia and was a lady-in-waiting to Princess Augusta, afterward Queen and Empress.

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That's the Positive Language of the Medical Expert, Bishop Ginner of St. Paul, Speaking of Duffy's Malt Whiskey as a Curative and Stimulant in Typhoid and Other Ailments.

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From all kinds of people, from all parts of the world, ringing testimonials are received daily, telling how Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey cures diseases, imparts strength, brings back health and saves lives.

Here is a testimonial that carries with it the sacred seal of truth, coming, as it does, from Bishop Ginner of St. Paul. But in this case it stands as more than a mere opinion, since the learned Bishop also is a regularly graduated physician, and knows technically, accurately and indisputably whereof he speaks.

Read the Bishop's words—they are for you and yours and you.

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57TH CONGRESS BEGINS ITS WORK

Great Crowds of Spectators at the Opening.

BOTH HOUSES REFURNISHED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—At noon today both houses of Congress were called to order and the fifty-seventh Congress began. The opening of the session drew to the Capitol a great throng of spectators eager to witness the scenes of animation which mark the annual reassembling of the national lawmakers.

Although the actual work of the two houses was not to begin until 12 o'clock the historic old structure, now refurnished from end to end until it shone with marble, gilt and rich decorations, was astir long before that hour. It was an ideal day to bring out the public, sunny and warm with just enough breeze from the south to leisurely stir the flags over the Capitol, some of which were raised for the first time since the adjournment of Congress nine months ago.

There was no entrance restrictions and the crowd flowed uninterruptedly into the building. Many ladies were in the throng, including the wives and families of senators and members as well as many feminine representatives of the cabinet, diplomatic and executive circles. Senators and members began arriving early in the day and there was the usual handshaking among old friends and informal talk of the work ahead.

The veteran Senator from Iowa, Mr. Allison, was one of the first to reach the senate wing and resume his work as chairman of the committee on appropriations.

Senator Jones of Arkansas, the Democratic floor leader in the Senate, was another early arrival, and soon had a circle of his Democratic colleagues in the cloak room discussing the session's program.

Speaker Henderson did not reach the house wing until shortly before the session opened and remained in his private office conferring with members during the formalities preceding his re-election as speaker.

Henderson Again Chosen Speaker.

The roll call showed 318 members present.

Mr. Cannon (Illinois) nominated David B. Henderson of Iowa and Mr. Hay (Virginia) nominated Mr. Richardson of Tennessee for speaker. A roll call for the election then followed. The vote for speaker was: Henderson, 190; Richardson, 149; Stark (Neb.), 1; Cummings (N. Y.), 1.

Mr. Henderson was declared elected and was escorted to the chair by the other three men voted for. He made a brief speech.

In his address, Mr. Henderson thanked the House for its expression of confidence and asked the support of all the members.

The oath was administered to him by Representative Bingham of Pennsylvania, the "father of the house," and by the speaker, in turn, administered to the members-elect.

SENATE A BOWER OF ROSES.

Desks of the Solons Loaded Down With Rare Blossoms This Morning.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—A profusion of floral offerings, quite unusual in quantity, in variety and in beauty today transformed the senate chamber into a veritable flower show. Almost every member of the body was the recipient of one or more of these evidences of the regard of his friends, and the atmosphere of the chamber was heavy with the odor of rare plants and blossoms. The display of chrysanthemums was notably beautiful, many of the specimens being of the choicest varieties.

Since the adjournment of the senate last spring the chamber has been redecorated and recarpeted. The principal features of its beauty and individuality have been retained, but they have been added to by the artistic decorations. A bright green carpet with old gold figures has taken the place of the old gold carpet and the desks and furnishings of the chamber have been notably improved.

Mr. McLaurin (S. C.) offered a joint resolution providing for the free admission of articles intended for exhibition to the Charleston Exposition. Objection to immediate consideration was made by Mr. Hoar, who said no business should be transacted until the President had been informed that the Senate was in session.

The Senate named its committee to wait upon the President: Senators Hale of Maine and Morgan of Alabama.

At 2 o'clock Mr. Gamble announced the death of the late Senator Kyle and the Senate adjourned

St. Louis Children's Free Hospital,

Jefferson avenue and Adams street, will hold their annual sale for the benefit of the hospital on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 5 and 6, at the Conservatorium, 3631 Olive street, from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. Fancy and useful articles of all kinds; aprons a specialty; home-made cakes and candies; candies made while you wait; dollar articles a feature; attractions for children. Your patronage solicited. Mrs. McKittrick, president; Mrs. Louis Marion McCall, first vice-president; Mrs. Edward Mallinckrodt, second vice-president; Mrs. Robert McKittrick Jones, treasurer; Mrs. Norris Bradford Gregg, assistant treasurer; Mrs. Charles Phillip Burr, secretary; Mrs. Neill Alexander McMillan, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Simeon Ray, chairman of sale.

Took His Life With Shotgun.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 2.—Charles Peters, employed at the stockyards, killed himself with a shotgun this morning, placing the muzzle in his mouth and pushing the trigger with his toe. He was in bed at the time with Charles Berger, his roommate.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for

Children teething cures wind colic, diarrhoea, etc.

Died Without Medical Attention.—Charles H. F. Saeger, 43 years old, of 3950 North Eleventh street, died at his home at 10:30 o'clock Sunday night without medical attention. A physician was summoned. He says that Saeger died of apoplexy.

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Kid Gloves For the Holidays.

The issuing of glove certificates is becoming more popular every year, as they have been found to be a very satisfactory way of making gifts.

These certificates issued by us entitles the holders thereof to make their own selections and be fitted any time during the month of January.

As heretofore, we shall present for your choosing only such makes of Kid Gloves as we can guarantee to give satisfactory wear.

Jouvin, Dent, Foster Paul,
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And other well-known makes, in all colors, lengths and sizes.

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Our "William", glace, laced, all colors and sizes, per pair......$1.00
Our "Dupres", glace, pique, clasp, all colors and sizes, per pair...$1.00
Our "Fowler", glace, round seam, laced, per pair................$1.50
Our "Fosterina", glace, round seam, laced, per pair..........$2.00
Our "Premiere", glace, round seam, clasp, per pair................$2.00

GLOVES FOR MISSES.

Our "Fowler", glace, laced, per pair...........................$1.25
Our "Premiere", clasp, round seam, per pair...................$1.00
Our "Premiere", pique, clasp, per pair..........................$1.25
Mittens—A complete assortment of Woolen Mittens, per pair, 25c and upward.

GLOVES FOR MEN.

Our "Premiere", Kid, two-clasp, per pair.....................$2.00
Dent's Pique or P X M Kid, one-clasp, per pair.............. $2.00
Our "Standard", Kid, one-clasp, per pair......................... $1.50
Heavy Dogskin, one-clasp, per pair.........................$1.00
Dogskin, fleece-lined, per pair..$1.50
Fowne Brothers' Walking Gloves, per pair.....................$1.50
Castor, per pair..................$1.50
Castor, silk-lined, per pair, $1.50 and $1.75
"Welback", per pair.........$2.50
Real Scotch Wool......50c and 75c

GLOVES FOR BOYS.

Our "Premiere", glace Kid, per pair....................$1.00
Our "Standard", Glace Kid, per pair..........................$1.00
Fleece-lined Kid Gloves, per pair...................$1.00
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CHIEF OF POLICE ARRESTS SERGEANT

KIELY FINDS OFFICER DOWD INTOXICATED ON STREET

Chief of Police Kiely arrested Police Sergeant Edward Dowd at 11:40 o'clock Saturday night at Twenty-first and Chestnut streets, on the charge of drunkenness.

At the time of making the arrest, Chief Kiely was in Mayor Wells' carriage, driving with the mayor and Chief of Detectives Desmond from the Caledonian Club banquet at the Planters' Hotel to the Jefferson Club, where they were to be late guests at a 'possum stew, given by President Phillips of the Board of Public Improvements.

Chief Kiely saw the sergeant from his carriage, and noted that his walk was unsteady. The carriage was stopped, and calling the sergeant, the chief placed him under arrest. Detective Lee Killian was summoned and took Dowd to the Manchester avenue station, where he was locked up and held until the officers in charge decided that he was sober.

Sergeant Dowd has been a member of the police force for 27 years, and has three times been brought before the board on charges. He has been twice fined and once reprimanded. He lives at 2031 Eugenia street, and was on his way home when apprehended by the chief, having been relieved from duty at 11 o'clock.

BASEMENT SALE INAUGURATED.

Strauss & Stumer Will Dispose of $50,000 Stock.

The establishment of Strauss & Stumer, at Broadway and St. Charles street, opened Monday morning a large bargain basement sale, which was attended by many shoppers. The firm is anxious to dispose of this stock quickly and nothing will be reserved.

In fact, this is to be the inauguration of the greatest and most important sale of the season. A $50,000 purchase of women's suits, skirts, coats, waists, furs and millinery will be disposed of at 50 cents on the dollar.

Bargains in pretty silk waists at this sale are unsurpassed. Flannel and flannelette waists are at such low figures as to be special attractions.

In the suit department one will find women tailor-made suits, handsomely made, at remarkably low figures. Long dress skirts worth $10 will be sold for $4.98. Fifty extra saleswomen have been engaged to wait upon customers.

G. S. HOSS ALLOWED $6,000.

Judge Fisher Grants Sum as Attorney's Fee in Case Against Bank.

Judge Fisher of the Circuit Court allowed G. S. Hoss, an attorney, $6000 as his fee for services in the case of the state at the relation of Secretary of State A. A. Lessueur against the Mullanphy Bank.

Hoss was attorney for William J. Stone, receiver of the bank. He alleged that his services extended from June 1, 1897, to June 1, 1901. He charged $10,000, of which $1500 was paid. He brought suit for the remaining $8500, and in this Judge Fisher made the order Monday.

Table d'Hote, Six Courses, with Blue Points, 50c. The Breitling, 411 North Broadway.

PNEUMONIA VICTIMS INCREASE.

In Week Ending November 30 Thirty-Four Persons Died of the Disease.

An increase in the death rate from pneumonia is shown in the mortuary statistics for November, compiled Monday by Dr. Reber, mortuary clerk.

During the week, ending Nov. 30, there were 34 deaths from pneumonia; in the week before, 23; in the second week of Nov. 18, and in the first week of the month, 12.

Health Commissioner Starkloff says that atmospheric conditions are responsible for the increase in pneumonia.

Home Whooping Cough Cure is guaranteed to cure Whooping Cough quickly. Relief prompt. Pleasant taste. Take no other.

Seventy-Two New Eagles.

Seventy-two members were added to the roster of the Eagles Sunday afternoon in the Havlin's Theater building. After the initiation ceremonies, an entertaining program was rendered. Another initiation will be held in the near future, and candidates for the mysteries of the order are numerous.

DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION

Cured by a Prescription of a Specialist Which Is Now Offered to the Public.

We sometimes think that even women themselves don't know what havoc stomach trouble plays with the rest of their constitution. Aside from the disturbance in the stomach itself it causes interference of healthful menstruation, fainting spells, lassitude, headache, heartburn, etc. And yet women are so very careless about indigestion and things of that kind. If your stomach is in the habit of getting out of order don't trust to luck that it will get better, but at once supply yourself with a fifty-cent box of EUPEPSIA TABLETS. If they don't set you right you can get your money back, for they are guaranteed to cure. Mrs. Burlison of Illinois let stomach troubles run along without paying any attention to them and the result was that for two years she had to live on milk and bread. But in spite of everything she can consider herself fortunate to have brought EUPEPSIA TABLETS to her aid, for she writes us that she now eats everything. Here is Mrs. Burlison's own letter:

"For two years I have not been able to eat anything except sweet milk and bread. After taking three boxes of your tablets I can eat anything I want. I shall praise your medicine to all my friends, and I hope God will bless you in your good work."—Mrs. Nancy Burlison, Licke Creek, Ill.

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DEATHS.

CANTLON—On Sunday, Dec. 1, 1901, at 2 p. m., Richard Cantlon, beloved son of Margaret and the late Morris Cantlon.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 1421 North Sixteenth street, on Tuesday, Dec. 3, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

FORSYTH—On Dec. 1, at his residence in Kirkwood, William Forsyth.

Services from St. Peter's Church, Kirkwood on Tuesday, Dec. 3, at 10:30 a. m. Interment private.

GACK—Sophia Gack, beloved wife of George Gack, after a lingering illness, at the age of 52 years.

Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 3, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 3009 Virginia avenue. Friends of family invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

HEWITT—On Sunday, Dec. 1, 1901, Margaret Hewitt, relict of the late Richard Hewitt, and beloved mother of Miss Mary E. Hewitt, Mrs. Susie H. M. Green and Mrs. Harriet A. S. Sheard.

Funeral will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 3, at 1:30 p. m., from residence, 2021 North Market street, thence to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Salt Lake City papers please copy.

LOEBLEIN—On Sunday, Dec. 1, at 6 a. m., Rose Loeblein, dearly beloved wife of Bernhard Loeblein, aged 69 years 1 month and 12 days.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 3, at 2 p. m., from family residence, [illegible] St. Louis avenue, thence to St. Teresa's Church. Interment private.

New York papers please copy.

KRINER—On Sunday, Dec. 1, at 5 a. m., Sophia D. Kriner (nee Roth), dear beloved wife of Alexander Kriner, after a short illness, at the age of 29 years and 7 months.

Funeral from residence, 1129 South Sixth street, on Wednesday, Dec. 4, at 2 p. m., to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

REILEY—On Sunday, Dec. 1, 1901, at 9:20 a. m., Francis M. Reiley, beloved son of Johanna and the late Edmund Reiley, aged 17 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 3819 Lucky street, on Tuesday, Dec. 3, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Teresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

SCHMIDT—On Saturday, Nov. 30, 1901, at 10:35 p. m., after a lingering illness, Regina Schmidt, beloved mother of John Schmidt, Mrs. Katie Metzger (nee Schmidt), Adam and Rosie Schmidt, widow of the late Capt. John Schmidt.

Funeral takes place from late residence at Mound Park, on Collinsville and St. Louis road, Tuesday, Dec. 3, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., to Mound Hope Cemetery.

VAN REE—On Monday, Dec. 2, 1901, at 1:30 a. m., William H. Van Ree, beloved husband of Katie Van Ree (nee Weiser), aged 34 years.

Funeral will take place at Fateville, Ill.; will leave on Illinois Central Railroad at 7:20 Tuesday morning, Dec. 3, from family residence, 1510 North Twenty-third street.

Deceased was a member of Phenix Lodge No. 406, A. O. U. W.

Friends invited to the house.

BEST SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

CYCLISTS DEFEAT THE LEFFINGWELLS

Win Odd Game at Cocked Hat Sunday — Rough Riders Beat Delmars.

The Cyclists and Leffingwell had a tilt on Sunday, the former team winning the odd game. Schoenle and Fitzsimmons and E. Helbig and Alofnsin were the best of their respective sides. Summaries:

CYCLISTS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Schoenle ..	7	17	36	57	49	63	40	245	49
Henkel ...	8	22	41	44	51	44	45	225	45
Surgue	7	36	44	34	39	42	42	201	40 1-5
Fitz'ons ..	3	28	59	54	43	33	43	232	46 2-5
Robinson ..	9	34	30	42	44	54	49	219	43 4-5
Totals ..	34	137	210	231	226	236	219	1122	44 22-25

LEFFINGWELLS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Garvin	7	31	38	39	35	32	53	197	39 2-5
Hawley ...	6	29	42	46	35	44	40	207	41 2-5
P. Helbig..	7	31	51	40	33	39	55	218	43 3-5
Alofsin ...	10	14	51	41	44	57	43	236	47 1-5
E. Helbig..	8	23	69	37	39	50	40	235	47
Totals ..	38	128	251	203	186	222	231	1093	43 18-25

The Rough Riders and Delmars had a close fight in their Sunday bout. The Rough Riders managed to win by a score of 3 to 2. Enderle and Mehagan were the star performers for the winners and Coke and Bright for the losers. Summaries:

ROUGH RIDERS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Enderle ..	5	13	62	48	52	43	65	270	54
Kicker	5	30	48	45	37	56	45	231	46 1-5
Pondrum ..	8	20	38	58	46	41	53	236	47 1-5
Wigton ...	7	23	37	48	43	42	44	214	42 4-5
Mehagan .	3	24	50	43	59	38	56	246	49 1-5
Totals ..	28	110	235	242	237	220	263	1197	47 22-25

DELMARS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Beckman .	7	25	44	37	39	53	46	219	43 4-5
Lowis	3	38	34	41	63	39	36	213	42 3-5
J. Bright .	8	25	40	51	45	32	43	211	42 1-5
Coke	7	13	40	57	60	72	47	276	55 1-5
D. Bright .	8	13	54	48	36	50	55	243	48 3-5
Totals ..	33	114	212	234	243	246	227	1162	46 12-25

CLUB OFFICERS TO BE TRIED

The Humane Society's Case Against Pastime Coursing Organization Set for Friday.

The case of the Golden Chain Humane Society against the Pastime Coursing Club officials, on a charge of "baiting rodents," will be called for hearing on Friday morning, Dec. 6, at Maplewood before Justice Hannsman. The officers of the club expect an acquittal.

Charles A. Robinson, John Egan and C. P. Benson, judge, slipper and manager respectively of the club, were arrested Sunday afternoon on warrants secured by Mrs. Mary Calkins and members of the Golden Chain Humane Society.

Their arrest interrupted, but did not stop, the afternoon's sport at Pastime Park.

The officials of the club question the validity of the warrants, which, they say, were issued without the authority of Prosecuting Attorney Heidorn of St. Louis County.

The warrants were issued by Justice Eugene Hansmann. It was reported at the grounds that warrants for the arrest of spectators of the sport had also been secured, but no such warrants were presented during the afternoon.

The men arrested, who at once gave bond, say that the only cases in which warrants can be issued by a justice without the prosecuting attorney's approval are those in which it appears that the offending person seems likely to escape before communication with the prosecuting attorney can be had.

Contests Satisfactory.

Miss Pye—owned by C. E. Ross of De Hodiamont—ran in great form and captured the stake. Another dog that showed a sharp turn of speed was Imp. Adder, who easily defeated the great Monsoon. Adder was unfortunate, however, as she broke one of her toe nails in the first course, and this greatly interfered with her in her subsequent work.

The surprise of the day came in the defeat of Haredine by Hamburg. Though Haredine has not been well lately it was expected that her class would carry her to victory. Hamburg showed a lot of speed and won in impressive fashion.

Does your shirt "push up" in the neck or bosom "bulge?" It won't if laundered by New American Laundry, Twenty-first and Morgan.

JEFFERSONS BEAT TALLY-HOS

Score Was 3 to 0 and the Victors Had Best of Contest. Barring the Beginning.

The Jefferson Club Association football eleven advanced another step toward the local championship by defeating the Tally-Hos yesterday afternoon on the college campus by 3 to 0.

The Jeffersons opened on their opponents at the start of the game and, after two minutes of fast and clever playing, Dady shot the ball under the bar for a score.

The next score was not so easily obtained, the Tally-Hos defending their goal persistently. It was 20 minutes before Ammans put the sphere through for the second tally.

The third score came in the last half of play, the ball being shot through by Daly after 10 minutes had elapsed.

The Tally-Hos tried hard to save themselves from a shutout, but were unable to get the ball past Goalkeeper Tully.

Devannay and Craven for the Tally-Hos and Dady, Comerford and Ammans for the Jefferson Club, played well. The line-up:

Jefferson Club.	Positions.	Tally-Ho.
Tully	Goal	Gleason
McDonough	Fullback	Rump
Lynch	Fullback	Dale
Shea	Halfback	Gallagher
Finnigan	Halfback	Robinson
Matthews	Halfback	McNamara
Backof	Forward	Sauerbrun
J. Dady	Forward	Devanney
Reid	Forward	Shelton
Ammans	Forward	Craven
Comerford	Forward	Brown

Summary—Jefferson Club 3. Tally-Ho 0. Goals shot—Daly 2, Ammans. Referee—James Riordan.

"Biggest and Best."

The American Newspaper Directory, Geo. P. Rowell & Co., New York, issued a list of papers, one from each state, selected by them, upon investigation, as the largest circulated paper in the state. The St. Louis Post-Dispatch, as everybody knows, has the post of honor for the State of Missouri in this list. George P. Rowell & Co. might have truthfully added, the largest in any state between the Mississippi river and Pacific ocean.

ORVIS WON MERMOD TROPHY.

He Beat O'Trigger for It and Mermod Captured Dupont Medal.

O'Trigger lost the Mermod trophy to Frank Orvis Sunday at Dupont Park. Orvis also won the Dupont medal from a field of crack shots.

Alec Mermod captured the handicap shoot from a field of 16 in a contest at 11 live birds.

Mermod and Dr. Ball tied for first place and Mermod offered to divide first money, but Dr. Ball preferred to shoot it off.

There is a through excursion sleeping car to Los Angeles and San Francisco every Tuesday night via the M., K. & T. Railway.

DALY, STAR OF ALL QUARTERBACKS, HAS MADE WEST POINT A POWER

WEST POINT'S GREAT QUARTERBACK.

CHARLES DALY.

Though Not Officially Captain, the Player Who Won Saturday's Game for the Army Has Coached Team Until It Is Almost Harvard's Peer.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Charles Daly, leader, though not captain of the West Point football team, is the most conspicuous figure in the annals of the season just closed. Through his efforts the Army eleven was developed to a degree of efficiency never before attained by a West Point team. His personality dominated the army squad and his knowledge of the game brought his following of ten men to almost a par with the winning eleven of the season.

In games this year he has played as he always has—brilliantly; and it was due to his magnificent run, in the battle of Saturday that the tie score was broken in favor of his eleven.

His men were badly defeated by Harvard and tied with Yale and Princeton, in the other important battles of the season.

In the game of Saturday West Point was expected to win easily. The contest was close, but it was Daly who decided it. At Harvard, as at West Point, Daly was the conspicuous figure of the team for three years, from 1898 to 1900.

On All-American Team.

The first two years he was given a place on the all-American team as quarterback, and would have held it for a third year had he not been injured and deprived of some of his efficiency.

He is a small man, but his speed, generalship and daring make him the superior of any quarterback in the country. As a player Daly outranks his rivals, and as a field general he is inferior to none of the captains of the day.

If he is not publicly credited with the position of head of the army team it is because he is only a "plebe," or freshman, at the college, and military etiquette cannot recognize him as captain.

He is the brains and the coach of the machine, however, and if he is not called captain he is appropriately designated leader.

Daly is more than a good football player. He graduated from Harvard creditably and is counted one of the brightest of the West Point cadets. Daly is one of few university graduates to enter West Point.

AMERICAN LEAGUE'S OWNERS IN SESSION

Principal Business Before Meeting Is Apportionment of St. Louis Club Stock.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Delegates representing the various clubs of the American Baseball League are in session here today at the Grand Pacific Hotel.

The meeting probably will not result in any radical action, the only important business before the assembly being the allotment of stock in the new St. Louis club.

In other respects the business of the meeting probably will be confined to the ratification of the policy and work of President Johnson.

The meeting is important as marking the time when the organization for the first time shall assume equal rank with its rival, the National.

It has shown itself to be the equal of the National in every department except, perhaps, the strength of some of its clubs.

The increased efficiency of its teams as announced for next season, seems to entitle it to consideration as a rival on equal terms with the National.

It is considered by manycritics that the American will be better in playing strength than the National during the coming season on account of the many men it has signed from the National.

President Johnson is not ready to announce who will be in control of the St. Louis club.

The Killileas of Milwaukee have been given first chance because of their holdings in that club.

From the present outlook it appears that St. Louis capital will control the team.

Many Robberies Reported.

Cigars, chickens and money were taken by thieves operating in St. Louis Sunday. The cigars, 13 boxes, were taken from Frank Evans' saloon at 3650 Evans avenue. The money, $745, was missed by Henry Mohler of 708 Main street after he had visited a house on Linden street. Ernest Bitters of 1402 Washington avenue lost five chickens. All the robberies have been reported to the police.

"Boro-Formalin" (Eimer & Amend) as an antiseptic, cleansing mouth and tooth-wash, is unsurpassed.

C. B. C. WINS FROM Y. M. I. AFTER SCARE

Score Is 4 to 2, but Losers Had Best of First Half.

The last game of association football that will be played at Athletic Park before its transformation into a baseball grounds took place yesterday afternoon, the Christian Brothers' College and the Young Men's Institute elevens being the contenders.

C. B. C. won in the last half by 4 to 2, after having been given a bad scare in the opening interval. The brothers' team has dropped two games to the Jefferson Club already, and the loss of yesterday's contest meant practically the loss of all chance for first place by Kavanaugh's men.

When the game opened the Y. M. I.s went after the contest and shot in a goal before very many minutes of play. The college eleven, with three of the regular men out of its line-up, could not get out of its own way in this interval, and, though it had numerous chances to score, tallied only once.

Rendered desperate in the second half, it improved somewhat and the ball threatened the Y. M. I. goal most of the time. Poor shooting and a good defense by the enemy held the game at a tie for some time, and then the fortunes of the contest broke better for C. B. C., and three goals were put through.

The Y. M. I. eleven succeeded in tallying once more.

It was dark when the referee's whistle closed the contest.

Johnny Quinn officiated during the game.

Mr. Duddleston Not Arrested.

Through a typographical error, a headline in Sunday's Post-Dispatch announced that Theodore Duddleston, Jr., assistant cashier of the East St. Louis Stock Yards Bank, had been arrested. The line should have read "correct," instead of "arrested," reference being made to the statement of President C. G. Knox to the Post-Dispatch that examination of the bank's books had indicated that Mr. Duddleston's statement that the discrepancies in his accounts with the bank would not exceed $12,000 would prove true.

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FOOTBALL RECORD: 8 DEAD, 75 HURT

Football casualties for the season just ended have been reported light.

The gridiron has claimed 83 victims and, of these, eight are dead.

One more is reported about to die—Edward Snyder, right end on the Pulaski eleven, who was injured at Sharon, Pa., Saturday.

Following is a list of the dead:

BUCKNER, JOHN, 11 years old, Kirksville, Mo.; killed while playing in "scrub" game, Nov. 9.

BEUSKMAN, CHARLES, 19 years old, 887 Kedzie avenue, Chicago; paralyzed by being trampled upon in a scrimmage between the Northwests and Advanced Socials at Kimball and North avenues, Sept. 17; died Sept. 18.

DININS, ——, Huntington, Ind; internally injured in game between Fort Wayne and Huntington High Schools, Nov. 23, death following.

HUGO, SIL, Champion, Mich.; injured in game, Oct. 19 and died in hospital next day; was a member of the Michigamme football team.

LONGENECKER, EDWIN, 21 years old, quarterback of the team of the Brown Preparatory School of Philadelphia; spinal column fractured in practice game; died Oct. 13.

M'WARD, ROBERT, Pana, Ill., teacher in Brush College, near Taylorville, Ill.; died of heart failure while playing with his pupils; was tackled and hurled to the ground and died an hour later.

SEGRIST, JOHN, Columbus, O.; spine twisted in mass play at game between Ohio State University and Western Reserve; died Oct. 28 of his injuries.

WORK, DAVID, 20 years old, Philadelphia; electrocuted in Fairmount Park while playing on scrub team; attempted to remove ball from globe of electric lamp.

RUGBY AND ASSOCIATION PLAYERS

IN SERIES OF THREE CONTESTS ARE

TO MEET AT EACH OTHERS' GAME

Marion-Sims and Jefferson Club Teams Will Play One Game of Each, the Third to Be Decided by Toss of Coin.

BY J. E. WRAY.

How well rugby football players may fare at the association game may be tested by the Marion-Sims Medical college and the Jefferson Club teams.

Manager Quinn of the latter organization is expecting to arrange a series of three contests with the medical college eleven, the terms of which are to call for one association game, one rugby game and the toss of a coin to decide the third.

LET ME UP!
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As Rugby appears to the association player.

How association tactics might affect a Rugby man.

The rugby players will have about as much chance with the association people as a sausage would with a hungry dog; while the converse proposition would doubtless have an equally fatal result.

Manager Quinn bases his hopefulness of the success of the idea upon the fact that Harry Kiely is a good rugby football player. This may be admitted, but whether Kiely can play center, ends and backs all at once and captain himself as the team at the same time is a question that does not admit of an affirmative answer.

The idea of Capt. Le Cron dribbling the ball down the field on the one hand, or of Connie Reed making a line buck on the other, is hard to conceive.

If the series should be arranged it would depend entirely upon the result of the toss and not of the playing. The idea is, however, unique, and the public might be interested to see the merits of the elevens at the different games so tested.

BOSTONIANS IN "MAID MARIAN"

WITH GRACE VAN STUDDIFORD IN TITLE ROLE

HAVE AN OPERA OF MUCH MERIT

"Maid Marian," the Bostonians' offering for this season, is so much better than anything that the Bostonians have offered for several seasons that one is tempted to praise it beyond its real merits.

There is no doubt that the opera contains an unusual lot of material, a good deal of which is meritorious, but when one declares that either the music or the book is as good as "Robin Hood"—of which "Maid Marian" is a sequel—that one is laboring under an hallucination.

"Maid Marian" as presented at the Century Theater last evening was enjoyable chiefly because of its elaborate staging and because it brought back all the old "Robin Hood" faces. No one had to wait the development of the opera to know the characters. All were immediately recognized from the Sheriff of Nottingham down. Will Scarlet, Little John, Friar Tuck, Robin Hood, Alan a' Dale, Guy of Gisbourne and Maid Marian—all the old "Robin Hood" band—were there, but in new attire, which indicated that serving the king is more profitable than roaming the greenwood, and that honesty is the best policy.

But the opera is neither fish, flesh nor fowl. It is not a comic opera, for there is no comedy in it worth mentioning, and it is certainly not grand opera. There are some good musical climaxes and none that are dramatic. The music is, in fact, the whole opera—not forgetting, of course, the scenery and costumes. These two features go hand in hand, and there is a similarity between them.

Both are elaborate. No other word so well expresses it. Lets drop the book, then, and think only of the music, which certainly fills in the time to overflowing.

While not as catchy as the music of "Robin Hood," the music in "Maid Marion" is of a much higher order. This is especially true of the choruses and concerted numbers. There is more color, although in some instances the melody has been sacrificed to obtain it. This is noticeable in the solos; but still, taken as a whole, the music is deserving of great praise. In addition to the choruses, which were enthusiastically received, the numbers that made a hit were "Under the Mistletoe," "Sing a Popular Song," "Love Is Not for a Day, Love," "The Bluebottle Fly" and the quintette in the first act. I judge that the opera is one that will improve on acquaintance.

Mrs. Grace Van Studdiford scored a personal triumph in the title role. Since last seen here she has improved—improved so greatly that it was a matter of general comment. Her voice is more flexible and has more volume, while her acting came as a decided surprise. She has ample opportunity to display her accomplishments and the reception accorded her by the audience was indeed flattering. I thought the best thing she sang was the duet with Mr. Parr, who is the Robin Hood. She wears some beautiful gowns.

Mr. Barnabee has little opportunity for comedy work. His songs, however, are of the delicately humorous kind and fit him well. MacDonald was in better voice than for several seasons.

The real hit of the evening was made by Bell Harper as Lady Vivian. She is a new comer and captivated the audience.

Manager Charles P. Salisbury, who is well known in St. Louis, has brought to the Grand Opera House this week one of the best extravaganzas that has played here for some time. Manager Salisbury, when at the Columbia several years ago, was noted for his discriminating taste in feminine comeliness when picking talent. He has not lost any of his taste. The girls in "A Trip to Buffalo" are all pretty except Jean Cunningham and she, as Kalesha, a faded beauty, does her best to look the other way and succeeds. The Turkish harem scene, in which the young women appear in diaphanous Turkish trousers and dance real Turkish dances, is a dream and the girls are all real houris.

There are some clever people in the play. Sidney de Gray, as Abdul Damit, the sultan, is excellent and has a fine baritone voice. Jack Marshall and Marty O'Neill, respectively Dutch and Irish advisers to his majesty the sultan, are very funny. George E. Beban, who, as Jack Duall, induces the sultan to go to Buffalo, and who takes along by stealth the whole harem, dancing girls and all, made a hit. Others who deserve mention are Bertha Lehman, the sultan's favorite; Bianca West, Florence Sumott and Marie Parks.

The stage settings are much above the ordinary, several of the tableaux being strikingly beautiful.

For the Tuesday matinee of "The Tide of Life," at Havlin's, Manager Garen has arranged to present each one of the ladies in attendance with a handsome souvenir photo of Miss May E. Cusard, the leading lady of the company. That she is a favorite with St. Louis theater goers was thoroughly evidenced yesterday afternoon, when the company opened a week's engagement at the "Home of Melodrama." The attendance was almost a record-breaker and the enthusiasm was unbounded. The company is one of the best that ever produced the play.

Barney Gilmore in "Kidnaped in New York," opened its annual engagement at the Imperial yesterday. The play has been seen here several times before and is a prime favorite.

Commercial life of the more exalted sort, the kind in which councillors of commerce and such ilk figure, was the offering at the Germania last night, where Hugo Mueller's Lebensbild, entitled "Heydemann und Sohn," was given a fine presentation. "Heydemann und Sohn" is a picture of life in the provincial cities of the fatherland. The concerns of the titular firm are also those with which the playwright deals most extensively, although the customary subplot leads him a distance from the house of Heydemann und Sohn. Herr Teleky, the leading man of the company, had the part of the Councilor. It could not have suited him better, hat it been written for him. Herr Heinemann appeared as Paegelow, the oldest employe of the firm; Miss Leona Berger was his daughter Minna, and her husband, Rudolf Horsky, and Luli Euler, had the characters of Eduard and Karoline, children of Heydemann. A delicious bit of character comedy was furnished by Mr. Willy Walter, who appeared as Schnabel, a scrivener, or under-secretary.

Next Wednesday night the bill is Faber's well-known folk play, "Ewige Liebe."

Aida, the most spectacular of modern operas, is the offering at Music Hall this week, beginning tonight. It employs the entire Southwell company and about 50 supernumeraries besides. All told, in the famous scene of the second act there will be nearly 200 persons on the stage, making a very brave array to inspiring martial music.

In accordance with previous arrangements there will be no performances by the Southwell company during the week of Dec. 9. On Dec. 16 the season is to be resumed with Verdi's "Otello," the grand tragic opera founded on Shakespere's play of the same name.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Doud Byron and their company are the head-liners at the Columbia in a new bill, which gets its first presentation this afternoon. There are no better entertainers on the road. A good lot of choice specialties help fill out a long and varied program.

"Ben Hur" begins its third week at the Olympic with tonight's performance. In order to fill the unusual demand for seats, an extra performance will be given Friday afternoon. The seats were placed on sale this morning and went like butter on hot cakes. The present promises to be the banner week of the engagement.

Clark's "New Royals" opened at the Standard yesterday and gave about as good a show as one could wish to see. Bendi, the juggler, is one of the chief attractions. There is also a good burlesque sketch and a lot of pretty girls.

The Players' Club will give a dramatic entertainment at their hall, corner Mississippi and Chouteau avenues, Thursday evening. The chief feature will be a farce entitled, "The Obstinate Family."

A communication, received from Mme Nordica, contains the information that she will sing at her recital next Monday evening the famous Polonaise from the opera "Mignon," and also the Call of the Valkyries from the role of Brunhilde in the second act of the "Walkure." Nothing on the program will be either more remarkable or more interesting than this last named selection.

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"H. M. S. Pinafore" and "Echoes of Bethlehem" will be presented.

Among the young St. Louisans who will appear in the cast are: Masters Adrian Padden, Richard Francisco, Willie Francisco, Hugh Thompson, Le Roy Sante, Rozier Wickard, Fritz Zint, B. Francisco, Percy Price, Henry Harris, Eddie Campion, Maurice Edwards and the little Misses Elsie Smith, Eva De Voe, Isabella Smith, Susie Geyer, Lulu Duby, Cecelia O'Brien, Mae Ferguson, Marie La Barge, Adeline Moore, Violet Harris, Ethel Gartrell and Frances Sullivan.

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There are objections to football, but it is better at West Point and Annapolis than hazing.

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The janitors will presently be writing in the medical journals on antitoxin as it relates to tetanus.

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Some of the officeholders who have been looking to the new President for a continuance of favors feel as if their street car had just whizzed by.

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The Post-Dispatch Christmas festival fund will bring Christmas cheer to thousands of the poor of St. Louis. Let us all, so far as possible, share in the good work.

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The Mayor declares that all the people must vote all the time if there is to be reform. The World's Fair period is a good time for the voters of St. Louis to begin to act upon the Mayor's idea.

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If the politicians of both parties were to make affidavits to all they know in regard to election methods we should have a great deal of interesting political reading for the long winter evenings.

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LEAGUE FOR CIVIC IMPROVEMENT.

The American League for Civic Improvement, of which a branch is organizing in St. Louis, is designed for one object only—"the promotion of public beauty."

There is something refreshing in the thought of such a society. Being wholly public, only public interests are considered. Members do not go into it to promote their private personal interest. It is public, pure and simple, in aim entirely unselfish.

In a little leaflet the league enumerates some of the ways by which public beauty can be attained. Here are a few suggestions:

Cycle side paths; good roads and good streets; street signs; proper patriotic celebrations—(would it not be fine to have a patriotic celebration which should really reflect the beauty of patriotism, instead of the vulgar noise and boasting to which we are accustomed?) public assembly and lecture halls; public lavatories and closets; artistic public advertising; (don't imagine that advertising cannot be made beautiful); planting about factories; (rather startling that, but why not?) cleansing and beautifying public buildings; suppression of noise; vacant lot cultivation; removal of unsightly fences; organization of neighbors for improvement work.

Here is a program in which all can have a part. In one way and another clubs, unions, commercial bodies, municipal art associations, cycle clubs, literary societies and citizens can cooperate in their several modes.

It is inspiring work. It appeals to all sorts and conditions of men and women. There is something for each and all to do. The St. Louis branch of the league must be especially strenuous during the next few years.

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St. Louis is a great book center. Will it ever be a center in which a great amount of trash is not read every day?

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THE POPULATION OF EUROPE.

An analysis of census enumerations in Europe made for a scientific journal of Paris, and reproduced in the Literary Digest, discloses some interesting but inexplicable facts.

The only increase in France since 1896 is in the large cities, principally Paris, and much of this is due to immigration. Elsewhere in the republic the population is decreasing.

Germany now has 56,345,014 inhabitants, an increase of 7.78 per cent since 1895, due almost entirely to an excess of births over deaths. The contrast in this respect between Germany and France is startling in its suggestions.

Austria-Hungary has increased 4,000,000, or 9 per cent, in ten years. The population of Switzerland in 1900 was 3,312,551, an increase of 400,000. Italy has increased from 28,459,628 in 1881 to 32,449,754 in 1901. The northern nations are increasing about 1 per cent a year.

England, including Wales, has increased 12 per cent in ten years. Ireland, from well-known political causes, is declining, her population being now about one-half what it was in 1841. Scotland, on the contrary, has nearly doubled in the same period.

Everywhere "the will to live" is asserted in a growing population, save in France—the one exception in all the world. The exception makes a problem which may well absorb the attention of the scientific world.

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If the angels ever note what is passing on our planet they are certainly rejoicing over St. Louis' Hospital Saturday. The sun rarely sets on a day of so much good work.

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MAGNETISM AND DRESS COAT.

At an English function it takes a man of understanding to distinguish a lackey from the American Ambassador.

Mr. Choate was entertained at the house of a noble lord a week or two ago. He appeared in plain evening wear, affected by gentlemen and waiters. The other Ambassadors were bedizened with gold lace, decorations and all the pomp of ribbons.

One of the guests approached Mr. Choate. "Won't you call me a cab?" he said. "Certainly," replied the Ambassador. "You're a cab." The guest complained to the host that one of his servants had been impertinent, whereupon explanations and apologies followed. Mr. Choate remarked, to close the "incident," that had the gentleman been more polite he would have called him a "hansom cab."

This fable raises an interesting question. How many great men carry the authentication of greatness in their faces. Is there such a thing as personal magnetism? If so, why didn't Mr. Choate, who is very magnetic, impress the Englishman with a proper sense of his importance? Probably there is a good deal of humbug talked about magnetism.

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The man who marries in June little dreams of the cold-feet divorce that comes in December.

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THE PENALTY OF BEING HONEST.

English railroad men have made a startling discovery. They are too honest. This honesty bars them from the degree of success they would like to attain. It hinders them at every turn. It rides them like an Old Man of the Sea. It is really pitiful.

"Honesty in management, while the best policy in the long run, is an obstacle to greatly needed schemes of reorganization," declares one railroad official. "The construction and equipment of lines has been conducted in the most substantial way, and the capital required for enlarged operations has been provided in hard cash. The managers have continued to pay dividends steadily on the [illegible] capitalization, but the time is approaching when a change of motive power to electricity must be faced, and they will be at their wits' end to devise ways and means to maintain dividends on the entire stock."

What an inconvenient thing this transoceanic honesty is, to be sure! Heretofore all funds needed by railroad companies have been "provided in hard cash." Now the managers consider it "an impossible problem" to devise some means to get more money and still pay dividends on the entire stock.

Why not water it and squeeze the dividends out of the traveling public? Honesty may be "the best policy in the long run," say these remarkable Englishmen, but they seem to be wavering. Eventually they may be converted to the ways of the American promoter.

Why should honesty stand in the way of the dollar? These beef-eaters are impossible fellows.

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The fact that more people in St. Louis went to see Ben Hur than attended the performance in New York, Philadelphia or Boston is only another indication that the city is beginning to live up to a World's Fair standard.

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THE FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

The Fifty-seventh Congress, which assembles today, will not have merely routine work to do.

The Nicaragua Canal will probably come in for a share of attention, shipping interests will demand a hearing, our relations with Cuba must be further defined and conditions in the Philippines certainly require most tactful and intelligent treatment.

Whether or not there will be any serious attempt at legislation against murderous anarchists does not now appear, though there is a sentiment in favor of strong measures in this direction.

Interest, however, will center in the attitude of the two houses towards the President's reciprocity policy bequeathed to him by his predecessor. The convention recently held in Washington to consider this question did not promise much support for a liberal policy, among the manufacturing interests. It remains to be seen whether the President has the power to prevail against these interests in Congress, or will even attempt to exercise any influence.

The Senate will be asked to confirm the new Hay-Pauncefote treaty relating to the canal. This is said to be negotiated with express reference to senatorial susceptibility and speedy favorable action may be expected.

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St. Louis is soon to have the largest white lead plant in the United States. This will be a very proper thing for the metropolis of a state which has for 150 years produced a great amount of lead and which has enough to supply the world at all times.

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ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

The following table, compiled by the Electrical Review, shows the condition of the electric lighting industry in the United States:

State.	Stations.	Capital.	State.	Stations.	Capital.
Alabama	26	$2,372,500	Nebraska	32	$2,480,900
Arizona	9	836,500	Nevada	4	360,000
Arkansas	28	2,100,000	New Hampshire	40	4,632,015
California	98	50,192,975	New Jersey	62	64,429,000
Colorado	45	19,705,000	New Mexico	5	235,000
Connecticut	39	21,384,000	New York	204	102,056,000
Delaware	7	440,000	North Carolina	33	2,305,200
Dis. of Columbia	2	2,000,000	North Dakota	11	542,000
Florida	17	1,073,000	Ohio	188	21,879,700
Georgia	87	2,132,000	Oklahoma	6	395,000
Idaho	12	275,000	Oregon	31	5,164,950
Illinois	258	30,156,550	Pennsylvania	228	110,008,000
Indiana	134	11,525,507	Rhode Island	12	4,708,000
Indian Territory	4	73,500	South Carolina	19	5,106,000
Iowa	146	7,496,200	South Dakota	20	804,000
Kansas	53	2,947,500	Tennessee	40	2,533,300
Kentucky	43	6,172,800	Texas	97	3,968,400
Louisiana	15	2,259,400	Utah	8	23,106,000
Maine	47	5,113,100	Vermont	37	1,500,300
Maryland	28	3,700,500	Virginia	40	9,906,500
Massachusetts	101	54,375,000	Washington	38	12,962,300
Michigan	147	10,558,745	West Virginia	33	1,711,300
Minnesota	104	7,894,150	Wisconsin	98	22,685,600
Mississippi	20	1,875,000	Wyoming	9	927,000
Missouri	108	25,472,520			
Montana	21	2,250,400	United States	2,842	$668,880,312

These statistics are complete to Sept. 1, 1901. They show a remarkable diffusion of the industry in villages and through the rural districts. The lighting industry is a fair measure of the growth of the country. Wherever there is a community enterprising and intelligent, there is a demand for electric lights. What was 20 years ago a public luxury is today a necessity.

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It is said of a recent bank defaulter that he kept the books in excellent order and was one of the most competent men ever employed by the bank. Of all fools, the very capable man who steals is the completest. He is sure of promotion, and yet he chooses to become a criminal, ruining himself and disgracing his family.

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The Union Reform Society, a negro organization of Mississippi, is urging its members to suppress the lynching evil by educating the negro against the crime of criminal assault. There is certainly great hope for the Afro-American of Mississippi with an organization so practical as the Union Reform Society.

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It now seems likely that Canada will adopt a high tariff policy and ask for no reciprocity whatever. If we can be made prosperous by high tariff rates, what is to hinder the Canadians from also doing well with them?

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An Englishman who got a job as secretary to Sixto Lopez, the Filipino agitator, is to be deported. The ungrateful wretch! To be serving an "insurgent" after we have done so much for Great Britain in the South African war!

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From the unwisdom of the unnecessary war taxes the Speaker of the House appeals to the wisdom of Congress to be decent with the big surplus, which business has been burdened to accumulate.

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All honor to the French doctors who go scooting up in perilous balloons to study the effect of the higher atmosphere upon the human lungs! What if the airship voyage shall turn out to be a sure cure for consumption?

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When the recent Democratic candidate for governor of Iowa licks an editor, why doesn't he select a Republican editor? How does he expect the Democratic party in Iowa to make increases?

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Prof. Pickering's discovery that even hydrogen is a compound will please the big trade combines. They will look upon it as an indorsement from Nature.

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Perhaps there will be some good Indians when the new President shall have weeded out the bad Indian agents.

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POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

Young Corbett will, of course, eventually take to the drama.

Army and navy football is all right. Every soldier and sailor enlists to be hurt, anyhow.

Naturally, Dr. Schmidt did not like to "squeal" about the neglect to make the guinea pig test.

Gen. Lew Wallace will have a very good opinion of St. Louis when he reads that St. Louis people spent $22,638 in one week to see Ben Hur.

Something will have to be done for the Thanksgiving stomach if it is to be in order for its Christmas load. The doctors are all cheerful at this time of year.

It seems that one of the accusers of Col. Meade also took on jags, and once appeared wearing only his undergarments and a helmet. Temperance tracts are evidently scarce in the army and navy.

Out in the country it is easy to learn whether a man is from St. Louis. One has only to call out, suddenly, "Move up, please! move up!" and the St. Louisan involuntarily takes two or three steps forward. His packed-street-car subconscious self never leaves him.

The blond Austrian countess who gave up her husband for a doctor with long black whiskers may have been dazzled, not so much by the whiskers as by the fact that the M. D. was a janitor's son. The despotic power of a janitor of flats is well known and might easily excite feminine ambition.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

SUBSCRIBER.—There is no national holiday.

H. K.—There is no premium on a $10 gold piece of 1842.

SMITH.—Pronounce Grizel as written—short i, accent on second syllable.

G. H. A.—There is no premium on a quarter of 1862, nor on quarter of 1877.

W. J. N.—Oct. 19, 1878, fell on Saturday. The first V. P. ball and pageant was in 1878.

SUBSCRIBER.—The proper dress for groom and best man at 8 o'clock p. m. wedding is evening wear, full dress.

W. E. S.—There is no premuim on any of the coins you describe. The foreign coins are worth only bullion value in this country.

INFORMATION.—(1) Send all invitations to "Mr. and Mrs. Smith." (2) There is no rule for inscription on engagement ring. Follow your own taste. (3) You must answer any question asked at the recorder's office. (4) Perhaps so; ask a Catholic priest.

JUST A MINUTE
WITH
POST-DISPATCH POETS,
HUMORISTS AND PHILOSOPHERS

Multum in Parvo.

The following melodrama, entitled "Soulless Sam Slain; or, the Venal Villain Vanquished," consisting of five acts and 15 scenes, all told in 98 words, is recommended especially for the use of busy or impecunious men and women, who yearn for "a thrill a minute" in the least possible time, at the smallest possible expense.

ACT I.

Scene 1.
Fond lover prates,
Anticipates.

Scene 2.
The girl is willin'.
(Hist!) Enter villain.

Scene 3.
He makes a threat;
Smokes cigarette.

ACT II.

Scene 1.
Her father weeps,
The mortgage keeps.

Scene 2.
The villain leers;
The girl in tears.

Scene 3.
Fond lover raves;
Revenge he craves.

ACT III.

Scene 1.
A day of dread
On the old homestead.

Scene 2.
Villain dissembles;
The maiden trembles.

Scene 3.
"Ha! 'Tis the hour
To show me power!"

ACT IV.

Scene 1.
The fast mail train
Bears down amain.

Scene 2.
He ties her on
The track. He's gone!

Scene 3.
The hero brave
Appears to save.

ACT V.

Scene 1.
Happy, but thin,
Is the heroine.

Scene 2.
Villain is shot;
Wrecked in his plot.

Scene 3.
The lovers wed;
Two glad, one dead.

Solomon said: "Woe to thee, O land, when thy king is a child!" Yet Spain was not in existence at that time.

Writing of the House of Delegates members a local poetaster says: "It is hard to tell how much they will do." It is a good deal harder to tell how many they will do.

ZOLA'S BOHEMIAN DAYS.

But I also remember a horrid lodging-house of the Rue Soufflot, where I found myself stranded for a time among students and grisettes, to say nothing of arrant hussies and their bullies—a house where scandalous orgies alternated with free fights, and where the police made frequent brutal raids. Some of my biographers, writing of my novel "Nana," have said that I knew nothing of Paris vice until I made certain inquiries before penning that book, with the object of exposing and denouncing one of the great evils of our social system. But they are quite mistaken. By force of circumstances I had elbowed and observed vice many a time in my early manhood, and living largely among impecunious students I had known more than one grisette and had even felt the touch of early, wayward love. It was that, indeed, which helped me to write Les Contes a Ninon.

But I grew weary of Bohemia, the pawnshop and starvation; and at last, in 1862, recommended by Dr. Boudet, an eminent scientist, I luckily entered Messrs. Hachette's house at the princely salary of 100 francs a month. At first, it is quite true, I simply tied up parcels there; but I was soon promoted to the advertising department, in connection with which I had to deal with the reviews of the books which the firm published. Taine and Edmond About, Prevost-Parodal and other well-known authors often came to me to ascertain what had been written about them in the newspapers; and we occasionally chatted together when they had read the "cuttings" I handed to them.

But I was too timid to speak to them of my own literary aspirations, though I was now writing in real earnest. I spent all my evenings indeed in composing short stories, one of them, "La Fee Amoureuse," being published in an Aix newspaper, while others appeared a little later in a review issued at Lille. Now that I had settled down, as it were, having a very small regular income to rely upon, I had again taken my mother to live with me—for that was my first duty—and Baille, as well as Cezanne, having come to Paris with Roux and Valabregue, the poet—curiously enough related to the Dreyfus family—life became more pleasant for me, though during long years I was ever battling with pecuniary difficulties, striving to keep the little home which I gradually got together from the clutches of the process-servers and bailiffs.—From "In the Days of My Youth." By Emile Zola in the December Bookman.

OUR ONLY RECIPROCITY TREATIES.

The famous Marcy-Elgin treaty of 1854 with Great Britain on behalf of Canada stands as the first example of our adoption of the reciprocity principle in the modern sense, says John Ball Osborne in the December Atlantic. It provided for the mutual exemption from duty of an important list (identical on both sides) of natural products of the farm, forest, mine, quarry, and sea. It went into operation in 1855, and remained in force for eleven years, being abrogated by act of Congress and terminating, after the conventional notice of one year, on March 17, 1866.

The only other reciprocity treaty that the United States ever put in operation was the treaty of 1875 with the Hawaiian Islands, which established virtual free trade in the commercial relations of the two countries, tropical or sub-tropical articles being exempted from duty on the one side, and an important list of miscellaneous products on the other. The treaty possessed an exceptional political significance in virtue of the geographic and intimate historical relations of the contracting parties, which foreshadowed, since an early date, the ultimate annexation of the island by their powerful protector against foreign aggression. It was renewed in 1884, with the addition of an important concession to the United States of the exclusive use of Pearl Harbor for a naval station, and was still in force when annexation was accomplished. In fact, the customs provisions of the treaty were terminated only by the act of Congress of April 30, 1900.

POST DISPATCH
SKETCH BOOK

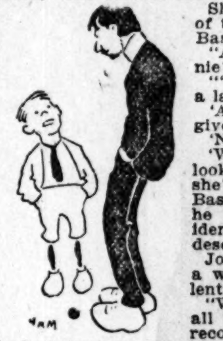
SHE HAD A SMOOTH FACE.

Attorney S. S. Bass is convinced that the office boy that he had in his employ up to a short time ago will never make a detective.

A lady client came into Mr. Bass' office and asked the office boy if the attorney was in.

"No, he ain't here. Better set down and wait for him."

"No, I cannot wait, but I will return soon," she said as she went out.



She was hardly out of the door when Mr. Bass came in.

"Anyone in, Johnnie?"

"Yes, sir, they wus a lady in jest now."

"A lady? Did she give her name?"

"Nope!"

"What kind of a looking lady was she?" asked Mr. Bass, thinking that he might possibly identify her from a description.

Johnnie thought for a while, making violent efforts thereat.

"Well, she wus here all right, but I can't recollect whut she looked like," he finally said.

"What; can't you remember anything at all about her?" said Mr. Bass, sohmewhat sharply.

"Well," hazarded Johnnie in desperation, "she had a smooth face and wore a hatpin in her hat."

NO
CIGARETTE SMOKING
IN THIS OFFICE.

This sign and the persons to whom it is addressed are the chief trials of John H. Mielert, deputy circuit clerk and "tab" keeper on all men who don't pay their taxes.

Judge Mielert is a "hale fellow well met" to everybody who enters his office.

To cigarette smokers his haleness is so vigorous that they either put their cigarettes out straightway or get out themselves.

Every Courthouse attache is as familiar with the judge's dislike for cigarettes as with his unfailing good humor.

They say he can scent cigarette smoke a block and frequently chases thin wavering streaks of it around the Courthouse square.

It is the only thing so far as known that he really does hate and he hates it cordially.

To keep his friends from smoking cigarettes he has always a pocketful of good cigars and some of them realizing this use cigarettes only as a bait.

These same friends have invented a series of changes on Judge Mielert's anti-cigarette sign which kept him for a while daily in the sign business.

The day after the first sign was made, the judge pointed to it, shouting, "Don't you see that sign?" and it read:

CIGARETTE SMOKING
IN THIS OFFICE.

That night the judge painted a new one.

The next day while he was enjoying his morning cigar another cigarette smoker walked in.

"See that sign," shouted the judge, jumping from his chair, cigar in mouth. It read:

NO
C'GAR SMOKING
IN THIS OFFICE.

"Where's that 'ette?'" demanded the judge.

And that night he painted another sign.

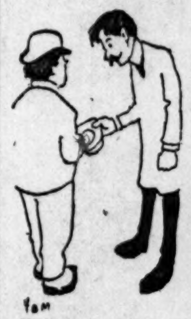
The tricks were repeated daily for some time until finally the judge left off sign language altogether.

"O, I'm going to depend on threats and

A HIGH BUILDING.

James J. Hannerty, the man with ideas, has just returned from Chicago.

While he was up there a juggler, Jehan Bedini performed the wonderful feat of catching on a fork, held in his teeth, a turnip thrown from the top of the Masonic temple. A theatrical friend of Hannerty's was telling him about it.



Hannerty turned up his nose.

"That's nothing," he said. "Why, when said. "Why, when Kara was in St. Louis he caught an egg thrown from the top of one of our high buildings on a platter and never soiled the dish."

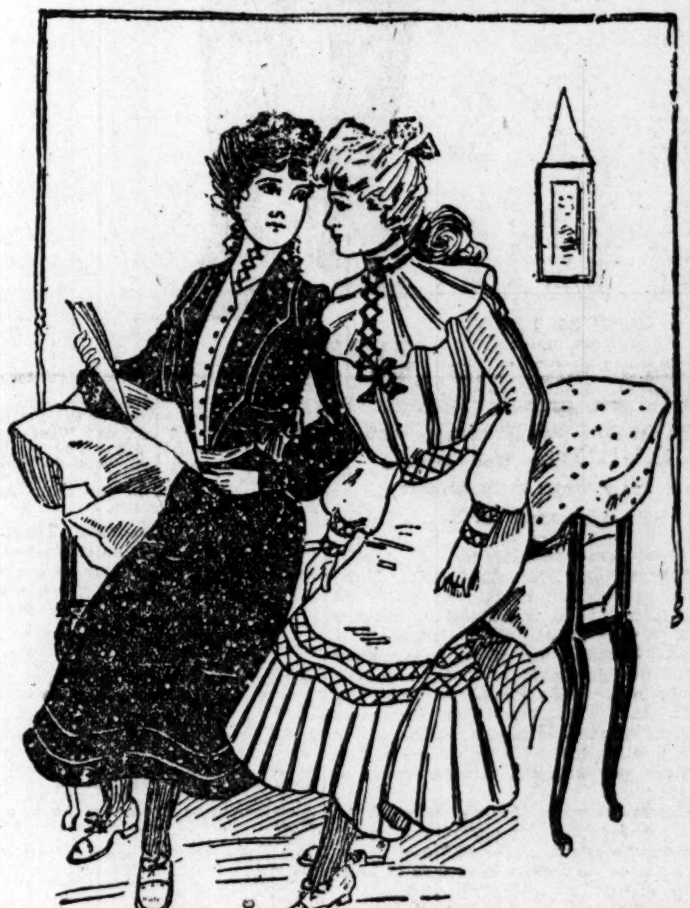
The friend took off his hat and handed it over.

"Never mind the hat," said Hannerty. "It was a very simple trick.

"Oh, it was a trick, was it?" Well, how did he do it?"

"Well, you see," exclaimed the man of ideas, "the building was so high that the egg hatched on the way down, and the chicken just spread its wings and alighted gently on the platter."

TWO GIRLISH FROCKS.



The first gown is of dotted coffee colored cheviot, trimmed with narrow blue velvet ribbon. The waistcoat is of cream grosgrain silk, fastened with gold buttons. The little plastron is of cream mousseline de soie, laced with the blue velvet. The belt is of the silk like the waistcoat.

The other gown is of white wool, trimmed with bands of red and white checked taffeta. The skirt has a deep plaited flounce headed by two bands of the checked taffeta. The blouse, made with groups of tucks, has an odd full collar, laced with narrow black velvet ribbon fastened with gold buttons. The sleeve, tucked on the outside, is gathered into a cuff trimmed with the taffeta bands. The belt is also of the checked taffeta.—Wiener Chic.

PRACTICAL THOUGHTS FOR BUSINESS MEN.

A Series of Suggestions by Leaders in St. Louis Industries on Making the Most of Life.

"Get a Hobby."

Commencing in the Sunday issue of Nov. 24, a series of editorials have appeared in the Post-Dispatch on subjects of practical interest to business men. Among the suggestions as to getting the most out of life was that of getting a hobby. The manager of one of the largest dry goods establishments in St. Louis gives his ideas as to this as follows:

What kind of a "hobby" do I ride?

Well, its a kind of "Middle of the Roader." I allow it occasionally to stray into pastures new, and pluck the buttercups and daisies of divine philosophy and theoretical science and take a mouthful or two of practical theology, but the hard and fast middle of the road I consider the safest place for an ass, such as most business men have to ride.

There is no doubt that the business "hobby" is almost driven to death, for most men never stride any other. I see these at the "Noonday," "The St. Louis," "The "Mercantile," and even the leisurely "Commercial", and while they eat they talk per cents, and discuss schemes to possess more of the mammon of ——. This I call riding to their death, and the road is seldom a very long one.

There is another class, however, who seldom hold their hobbies in hand, but are constantly letting them stray from the beaten macadam or granite into every unfenced field by the way. They are visionaries, theorists and cattle of that kind.

I know such a one, living out of town, and the active head of one of our largest city establishments. His "hobby" is a perfect bolter, and the wonder is that the rider can at all keep on the road of life and have any time for its everyday affairs. In a kindly way his personal friends have created a corps of amateur physicians to look after his welfare, and conditions have become so dangerous that, at present, they have this high-positioned business man in the observation ward, and greatly fear that if he gets away much more he will be lost to the business world, and he and his hobby be finally found among the labyrinths of fads and fancies that skirt the road on the opposite side from the fields of hard business sense.

But, after all, I am certain our man of fads gets most out of life, and my advice to every business man is to secure a hobby horse, or even a stable full, and devote a part of every twenty-four hours to exercising them, for it's a good old saying, "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

I don't think there is anything duller than a man who can only talk money, excepting, perhaps, two men.

$610,827,688 IS THE NATION'S NEED

Money Necessary for One Year's Expense Account.

$4,000,000 MORE THAN 1902

PRINCIPAL ITEMS IN ESTIMATES OF SECRETARY GAGE.

The List Presented to Congress at Its Opening Session, Setting Forth the Needs of the Department.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The secretary of the treasury today transmitted to Congress the estimates of appropriations required for the government service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, as furnished by the heads of the several executive departments. The total appropriations asked for are $610,827,688, which is $16,000,000 less than the estimates for 1902 and $4,000,000 more than the appropriations for that year. Following is a recapitulation of the estimates by departments:

Legislative	$ 10,188,000
Executive	294,160
State department	2,440,328
Treasury department	156,484,925
War department	161,420,101
Navy department	100,701,122
Interior department	161,710,535
Postoffice department	4,464,908
Department of agriculture	5,509,540
Department of labor	190,580
Department of justice	6,917,330
Total	$610,827,688

Following are the principal items under the several departments which show increases as compared with the appropriations for the year 1902:

Congress, public printing, etc., increase $430,000.

State department, foreign intercourse, increase, $233,000.

Treasury department, mints and assay offices, increase, $133,000.

Internal revenue, increase, $340,000.

Public works, increase, $4,405,000.

Miscellaneous, increase, $1,000,000.

District of Columbia, decrease, $508,000.

Permanent annual appropriations, decrease, $2,500,000.

War department, military establishment, decrease, $16,400,000.

Public works, increase, $36,600,000.

Permanent annual appropriations, decrease, $650,000.

Navy department, naval establishment, increase, $6,545,000.

Public works, increase, $14,800,000.

Interior department, Indian affairs, decrease, $325,000.

Pensions, decrease, $5,400,000.

Public works, decrease, $585,000.

Miscellaneous, decrease, $1,375,000.

Postoffice department, salaries and expenses, increase, $115,000.

Department of agriculture, salaries and expenses, increase, $932,000.

Department of labor, salaries and expenses, increase, $12,000.

Department of justice, public works, increase, $52,000.

Miscellaneous, increase, $50,400.

Civil service commission, salaries and expenses, increase, $65,000.

A recapitulation by titles and comparisons with the appropriations for the year 1902 shows as follows:

ESTIMATES FOR 1903.

Legislative establishment	$ 4,859,636
Executive establishment	25,437,906
Judicial establishment	726,520
Foreign intercourse	2,068,578
Military establishment	90,849,436
Naval establishment	78,202,979
Indian affairs	7,124,271
Pensions	139,846,480
Public works	85,064,865
Postal service	2,710,046
Miscellaneous	46,024,948
Permanent annual appropriations	123,921,220
Grand total	$610,827,688

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1902.

Legislative establishment	$ 5,134,904
Executive establishment	20,361,365
Judicial establishment	828,747
Foreign intercourse	2,264,071
Military establishment	116,728,635
Naval establishment	71,871,450
Indian affairs	10,836,264
Pensions	145,260,350
Public works	88,978,879
Postal service	3,226
Miscellaneous	68,077,532
Permanent annual appropriations	217,281,220
Grand total	$606,566,877

$75,000 FIRE IN COAL MINE

Flames in Pit at Glen Carbon Almost Totally Destroy Machinery at Top.

Mine No. 2 of the Madison Coal Co., at Glen Carbon, south of Edwardsville, was burned Sunday, and the loss is estimated at $75,000. The small chemical engine which is the only fire apparatus in use in Glen Carbon proved inadequate to deal with the flames, and all the top works, with the exception of the engine room, were destroyed.

Two previous destructive fires have occurred in the Glen Carbon district within the last month, the mines destroyed being the Sorento and the Donk mines. It is expected that No. 2 will be rebuilt.

SISTERS, LONG LOST, UNITED

Reunion Came Through Marriage of One of Them.

Mrs. Lorine Milton and Miss Lulu Mitchell, sisters, who were separated in infancy, have found each other in St. Louis through the marriage of one of them.

When Miss Mitchell saw the names of Lorine Mitchell and John Milton in the marriage licenses, she decided to make an effort to find whether the bride was her sister. She wrote to the address given in the marriage license column of the newspapers, and was rewarded by a visit from her sister and her husband.

Miss Mitchell is employed on Lucas avenue, near Grand avenue. Her sister is employed in a downtown restaurant. She lives with her husband at 913½ Pine street.

FUNERAL OF WM. FORSYTHE.

Services Will Be Held Tuesday in St. Peter's Church, Kirkwood.

William Forsythe of Kirkwood died Sunday, and will be buried Tuesday in Calvary Cemetery. The funeral will be held in St. Peter's Church, Kirkwood. Mr. Forsythe was 71 years old, and was born near the site of the new Washington University buildings.

He had lived for 14 years in his home on Woodlawn avenue in Kirwood, which was a part of his inheritance from his father, Robert Forsythe, formerly one of the largest land owners in St. Louis County.

Mrs. Forsythe and two sons and a daughter survive him.

SALE TO AID SICK CHILDREN.

Women to Dispose of Christmas Goods for Benefit of Childrens Hospital.

The sale of fancy and useful articles for the benefit of the St. Louis Children's Hospital will begin Thursday morning at the Conservatorium, 3631 Olive street, and will continue until 6 o'clock Friday afternoon. A feature will be the sale of [illegible] articles. Many useful presents for children will be placed on sale. The officers of the Children's Hospital Association, who will have charge of the sale, are:

Mrs. McKittrick, president; Mrs. L. M. McCall, Mrs. Edward Mallinckrodt, vice-presidents; Mrs. R. M. Jones, treasurer; Mrs. N. B. Gregg, assistant treasurer; Mrs. G. F. Burr, secretary; Mrs. N. A. McMillan, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. [illegible] Ray, chairman of sales.

POST-DISPATCH COMPLETE DAILY RECORD OF MARKETS

EXPORT BUYING ADVANCED WHEAT

MINNEAPOLIS REPORTED HEAVY SALES OF FLOUR.

WHEAT SUPPORTED CORN

Visible Supply of Wheat Showed a Heavy Increase—No December Deliveries of Grain at St. Louis.

Wheat advanced [illegible] today. Trading in May was very heavy. The news was bullish. No rain fell in the winter wheat states and the primary receipts were light, being only 153,494 bu. more than a year ago. Seaboard points reported an excellent export demand and interior points reported millers buying freely. The market advanced rapidly without a check, until the visivle supply showed an increase of 3,484,000 bu. This took all the enthusiasm out of the bulls and they began selling to take profits. Later there were reports that Minneapolis millers had sold 125,000 barrels of flower for export, and the large increase in the visible was said to be due to Canadian wheat in transit on the lakes. There was a rush to buy and prices climbed rapidly.

For the first time in many years there were no December deliveries of wheat here. December is usually the heavy month for deliveries, but this year the speculators had transferred to the May option. Neither were there any deliveries of corn and oats. The deliveries of grain in Chicago were unusually light. About 500,000 bu of wheat was delivered, 750,000 bu of corn and 300,000 bu of oats.

The strength of wheat helped corn, which closed with a gain of from ⅛c to ½c. Oats were up ⅛@¼c.

Liverpool was weak. The slight decline in Chicago Saturday and an increase in the Liverpool stocks caused wheat to open ¼d lower. A further slight decline of ⅛d followed, but toward noon this was recovered in sympathy with the strength in cargoes. Corn opened unchanged, but during the morning declined ⅛d to ⅝d on the large increase in the shipments from Russia and the Danube country. Wheat closed ¼d higher and corn ⅝d lower. London was up ¼d on wheat and down ¼d to ½d on corn.

Antwerp was unchanged. Paris went on a boom closing with a gain of from ¾c to 1¾c.

There was good export buying today and the clearances of wheat and flour were 786,442 bu.

Australian advices say that in Queensland the wheat harvest is a record breaker while other states have good crops.

Wheat on ocean passage decreased 2,840,000 bu. The Liverpool stocks increased 156,000 bu and the shipments from Russia and the Danube country were very heavy.

The central statistical committee of Russia estimates Russian winter wheat crop at 183,960,000 bu, against 134,576,000 bu in 1900. The rye crop is estimated at 691,448,000 bu, compared with 844,392,000 bu in 1900.

The local market opened with Dec. up ¼c at 77¾c, and May unchanged at 79c. The demand for May was very good and the option advanced rapidly to 80⅛c. Up to this point the market had been influenced by the continued dry weather in the winter wheat stocks and a good export inquiry. The visible showed such a large increase that the bulls began selling to take profits and May dropped back to 79⅝@79⅞c. Then came reports that the increase in the visible was due to the movement of Canadian wheat on the lakes. The clearances were heavy and Minneapolis reported the sale of 125,000 barrels of flour for export. A rush to sell followed. May sold up to 80⅝@80⅞c and eased off to 80⅝c, which was asked at the close, a gain of 1⅝c over Saturday's close. Only one December sale was recorded, but the option was bid up to 79⅛c at the close, 1⅝c higher than Saturday.

Receipts of wheat at primary points today were 1,507,494 bu, as compared with 1,354,000 bu same date last year.

Shipments, 1,470,185 bu, compared with 922,000 bu same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth were 1690 cars, as compared with 912 cars same date last year.

May wheat sold today at 79c, 79¼c, 79⅛@79¼c, 79¼c, 79⅛@79¼c, 79¼c, 79⅝c, 79⅝@79½c, 79⅝c, 79⅝c, 79⅝c, 79⅝c, 79⅞c, 79⅝@79⅞c, 79⅞c, 80c, 80⅛c, 80c, 80@80⅛c, 80c, 80@80⅛c, 80c, 79⅞@80c, 79⅞c, 79¾@79⅞c, 79⅞c, 79¾@79⅞c, 79⅞@80c, 79⅞@79⅞c, 79⅞c, 80c, 80⅛c, 80¼c, 80¼@80⅜c, 80⅜c, 80⅜@80½c, 80⅜c, 80⅜@80⅝c, 80⅝c, 80⅝c, 80½c, 80½@80⅝c, 80⅝c, 80⅝@80⅞c, 80⅝c and 80⅝c.

The visible supply of corn decreased 237,000 bu and the primary receipts were 579,663 bu less than a year ago.

The receipts of corn at St. Louis were 74,400 bu, 22,000 bu less than a year ago. Corn on ocean passage increased 1,314,000 bu last week, while the world's shipments decreased over 1,000,000 bu. Corn stocks at Liverpool decreased 120,000 bu, but there was a big increase in the shipments from Russia and the Danube country.

After the opening there was some heavy selling on the weak cables. There was good buying of Dec. in Chicago by cash houses.

The local market opened with Dec. unchanged at 64¾c and May up ⅛c at 66⅜c. On light trading Dec. advanced to 64⅞c and May to 66⅝c. Corn was neglected for wheat. The visible showed very little change in the condition. When wheat broke after the first advance corn followed. Dec. sold off to 64¾c and May dropped to 66⅛c. When the rally came in wheat corn gained rapidly. Dec. sold up to 64⅞c which was paid at the close, a gain of ⅛c. May advanced and closed with a gain of ½c at 66⅞c bid.

Receipts or corn at primary points today were 490,337 bu, as compared with 970,000 bu same date last year.

Shipments, 661,806 bu, compared with 1,048,000 bu same date last year.

Dec. corn sold at 64¾c, 64¾@64⅞c, 64⅞c, 64¾c, 64⅝c and 64⅞c.

May sales: 66⅝c, 66¼@66⅝c, 66⅝c, 66⅝@66⅝c, 66⅝c, 66½c, 66⅝c, 66½c, 66⅝c, 66⅝c, 66⅝@66⅝c, 66⅝c, 66½c, 66½@66⅝c, 66½c, 66⅝c, 66⅞c, 66⅝c, 66⅞c and 66⅞c.

The visible oats supply increased 111,000 bu and the primary receipts were only 41,646 bu more than a year ago. There was little demand for oats and May opened a shade off at 45⅛c, and at the close sold up to 45⅝c, ⅛@¼c higher than Saturday. May sold at 45½c.

Receipts of oats at primary points today were 558,646 bu, as compared with 512,000 bu same date last year.

Shipments 334,257 bu, compared with 533,000 bu same date last year.

CASH GRAIN MARKETS.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis today were 48,512 bu, compared with 69,063 bu a year ago. Of these 1650 sacks and 55 cars were local and 1 car through, compared with 1539 sacks and 75 cars local and 7 cars through the same date a year ago.

Trading in wheat was light. An advance of ¾@[illegible]c caused the millers to hold off. Several cars of No. 2 red sold at 81c and one car of No. 3 [illegible] 80c. No. 2 mixed sold this side at 76c.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis today were 74,400 bu, compared with 96,000 bu a year ago. Of these [illegible] cars were local and 25 cars through, compared with 103 cars local and 17 cars through the same date last year.

The corn offerings were heavy and there was a good demand from shippers and feed stores. No. [illegible] mixed sold east side at 65½c and this side at [illegible]@66c. New No. 3 sold east side at 65¼c and [illegible] car of old this side at 65½c. One car of No. 4 [illegible] this side at 64½c. White corn was in good demand, No. 2 selling this side at 67c. No. 3 sold [illegible] side at 67c and east side at 66c, 66½c and [illegible]c. No. 2 yellow sold delivered this side at [illegible] and east side at 65½c. No. 3 sold this side at [illegible]c and east side at 65¼c.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis today were 67,200 [illegible], compared with 19,200 but a year ago. Of these [illegible] cars were local and 14 cars through, compared with 15 cars local and 1 car through the same date a year ago.

The demand for oats was moderate. No. 2 mixed [illegible] at 46½c. No. 2 white sold this side at 47½c [illegible] east side at 47c and 47¾c. No. 3 sold this [illegible] at 47c, and east side at 46½@46⅝c.

Lead and Spelter.

Receipts—Lead, 6335 pigs; shipments, 4450 pigs; [illegible] and zinc, slabs, 11,170; shipments, 10,006. [illegible] steady and firm, with soft Missouri selling [illegible]4.25@4.27½; chemical hard at $4.27½ and de[illegible] at $4.32½. Spelter higher, $4.17½.

Rye and Barley.

Receipts of rye at St. Louis were 1513 bu; shipments, 835 bu; market firm; No. 2, 65c. Barley—Receipts, 9750 bu; shipments, 14,250 [illegible]; market quiet; choice worth 55@62c.

Visible Grain Supply.

Wheat, 52,396,000 bu, compared with 48,912,000 the previous week, an increase of 3,484,000 bu. [illegible] year ago the supply was 62,179,000 bu. Corn, 11,227,000 bu, compared with 11,464,000 the previous week, a decrease of 237,000 bu. [illegible] year ago the supply was 9,442,000 bu. Oats, 6,603,000 bu, compared with 6,492,000 the previous week, an increase of 111,000 bu. [illegible] year ago the supply was 11,319,000 bu.

World's Grain Movement.

The world's grain shipments last week were as follows: Wheat, 8,497,000 bu, compared with 11,[illegible] bu the previous week and 5,850,000 bu the [illegible] period a year ago. [illegible], 8,108,000 bu, compared with 2,541,000 bu the previous week and 6,441,000 bu a year ago.

The wheat shipments were distributed as follows: America, 5,117,000 bu; Russia, 2,320,000 bu; Danube, 920,000 bu; Argentine, 8000 bu; India, 32,000 bu; Australia, 100,000 bu.

The corn shipments were as follows: America, 630,000 bu; Russia, 816,000 bu; Danube, 2,008,000 bu; Argentine, 452,000 bu.

The world's shipments of breatstuffs the past week amounted to 8,152,000 bu, compared wit 10,664,000 bu the previous week, and 7,128,000 bu a year ago. Of the shipments the United Kingdom took 3,088,000 bu, compared with 3,808,000 bu the previous week and 3,256,000 bu a year ago.

Grain on ocean passage: Wheat, 32,272,000 bu, a decrease of 2,840,000 bu for the week. Corn, 8,184,000 bu, an increase of 1,314,000 bu.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Today.	Sat'rday	Year ago
Wheat	3,358,884	3,376,847	5,175,208
Corn	416,110	408,187	57,159
Oats	112,817	125,342	37,953
Rye	104,652	104,653	11,582
Barley	8,732	8,732	96,408
No. 2 red wheat	2,562,399	2,592,282	2,235,872
No. 2 hard	414,598	408,637	295,688
No. 2 mixed corn	197,714	184,434	28,148
No. 2 hard	25,537	24,687	8,589
No. 2 mixed oats	45,983	50,031	36,060
No. 2 white	3,223	3,223	....
No. 2 rye	89,075	89,076	7,551
No. 2 yellow corn	181,036	180,557	....

Export Flour Movement.

	Receipts.		Shipments.	
	Barrels.	Sacks.	Barrels.	Sacks.
New York	11,258	23,819	708	49,390
Baltimore	14,774	....	1,940	....
Phila.	25,042	....	....	....
Boston	5,845	....	....	8,097
New Orleans	150	400	....	6,399

Western Flour Movement.

	Receipts.	Shipm's.
St. Louis	12,065	14,205
Chicago	61,088	50,796
Detroit	2,000	800
Milwaukee	8,925	8,975
Minneapolis	....	90,598

Western Movements of Grain.

	Wheat.		Corn.	
	Rec.	Ship.	Rec.	Ship.
St. Louis	48,512	11,974	74,400	53,[illegible]43
Chicago	184,275	254,960	128,275	508,6[illegible]
Toledo	10,088	1,000	29,662	1[illegible],000
Detroit	927	1,143	5,000	7,812
Kansas City	104,800	30,400	186,400	72,800
Milwaukee	40,800	40,[illegible]00	2,850	950
Minneapolis	723,360	70,470	68,750	3,700
Duluth	394,782	1,040,208		

Export Movements of Grain.

	Wheat.		Corn.	
	Rec.	Ship.	Rec.	Ship.
New York	208,050	67,534	46,000	31,622
Baltimore	53,967	332,000	48,856	42,857
Phila.	50,145	22,455	7,055	22,932
Boston	91,134	5,598	2,605	
Galveston	28,900	33,600	....	
N. Orleans	84,000	20,800	1,000	

Sample Market Prices.

	Today.	Saturday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	81	79½@80	72 @72½
No. 3 red	80	78½@79	70 @71½
No. 4 red	79 @79½	78 @78½	64 @69
No. 2 hard	†76	*75½	68½@[illegible]
No. 3 hard			66½@68½
CORN.			
No. 2 mixed	65½@66	64¾@68	35½@36
No. 2 white	†67	66½@68⅞	37 @37½
No. 3 mixed	65½	63½@65¼	35¼@35¾
No. 4 mixed	64½	63½@64	....
No. 3 white	66 @67	66½@67	36½@37
No. 2 yellow	†66	*65½	36½
No. 3 yellow	65¼@65¾	65¼@65¾	35¾@36¼
OATS.			
No. 2 mixed	†46½	46 @47¼	24
No. 2 northern	46½	†46¼	24 @25
No. 2 white	47 @47½	47 @47¼	27 n
No. 3 white	46½@47	46 @47	26½@27
No. 4 white	46 @46½	46 @46¼	24½@26
No. 3 mixed	46 @46½	46 @46½n	23½
No. 4 mixed	45½@46	45½@46	23

FUTURE PRICES.

ST. LOUIS.

	Closing Saturday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	77½a	77¾	77¾	79⅛b
May	79 b	80⅜@80⅝	79	80⅝a
CORN.				
Dec.	64¾a	64⅞	64⅝	64⅞
May	66¼a	66⅞	66¼@66⅜	66⅞b
OATS.				
Dec.	44¾n	45½	45½	45½
May	45¼@45¼b	45⅝	45¼	45⅝

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

	Closing Saturday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
PORK.				
Jan	$16.22	$16.25	$16.10	$16.25
May	16.57	16.60	16.45	16.60 a
RIBS.				
Jan	8.37	8.37	8.32	8.37 a
May	8.52	8.52	8.47	8.52 a
LARD.				
Jan	9.55	9.57	9.42	9.55
May	9.62	9.62	9.50	9.60@62
July	....	9.57	9.52	9.57 n

CHICAGO.

	Closing Saturday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec	72 @72⅛a	74¼	73	74 @74⅛a
May	77 b	78½	76⅞	78¼@78⅜b
CORN.				
Dec	62 b	62⅝	61⅞	62⅛
May	64¾n	65	64⅝	64⅞a
OATS.				
May	43¼a	43½	43	43¼@43⅜b
Dec	42⅛	42½@4[illegible]	42	42½

MINNEAPOLIS.

	Closing Saturday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	70⅛	72⅝	69⅞	72¼
May	73⅜	74⅝@74¾	73¼@73⅜	74⅝

NEW YORK.

	Closing Saturday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	80⅝a	82	80⅝	82 b
May	82⅝a	83⅝@83¾	82⅝@82½	83⅝b
CORN.				
Dec.	68½n	68⅞	68⅝	68⅞b
May	68⅝b	68 @69⅛	68⅝@68¾	69 a

HAY, FLOUR AND PROVISIONS.

HAY AND FEED.

Market quiet. Receipts moderate; demand fair. Clover dull and lower.

Receipts—Local, 360 tons; through, 205 tons; shipments, 218; choice timothy, $14.50@15; No. 1, $13.50@14.50; No. 2, $12.50@13. Clover—No. 1, $11.50@12.50; No. 2, $11@11.50; clover, mixed, $11@12.50; alfalfa, $14; prairie, No. 1, $14; No. 2, $12@13.50.

BRAN—At mill, large sacks, $1.05; small, $1.07.

SHIPSTUFFS—Firm at $1.20 on track.

STRAW—Wheat, $5.50@6; rye, $6@7.

FLOUR.

Patents	3 60@3 70
Straights	3 45@3 55
Clears	3 30@3 40
Low and medium grades	3 00@3 10
Pearl meal, grits and hominy	3 15
Cornmeal	3 45
Rye flour	3 10@3 40
Spring wheat, patents, in jute	3 65@3 75
Kansas patents, in jute	3 10@3 25
Kansas straights	2 95@3 10

PROVISIONS

Quotations given here are for lots in a jobbing way on the exchange. On orders, much higher.

PORK—Per bbl, $16.20.

DRY SALT MEATS—Extra short, $8.87½ per 100 lbs; clear ribs, $8.50; clear sides, $8.75; bellies, $8.87½@9.37½; fat backs, $7.87½; standard, $8.62.

BACON—In a jobbing way, extra short, $9.25; clear ribs, $9.37½; standard clear, $9.62.

GREASE—Country: Yellow, 4¼c; white, 4⅝c; brown, 3⅝c; packers' white, 5⅛c; brown, 4¼@4½c; yellow, 4¼@4½c; oleostearine, 12c.

DRIED BEEF—Sets, 13c; insides, 13½c; outsides, 12c; knuckles, 13½c.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS—10¾@11½c; breakfast bacon, 10½@12c; California hams, 7¾c; sugar-cured bellies, 9½@10c; New York shoulders, 7¾c.

TALLOW—Country; No. 1, 4½@5¼c; packers, 6@6¼c.

LARD—In a jobbing way, $9.45 per 100 lbs.

BEEF—Plate, $9.50 per bbl; Fulton Market, $10.50.

On the Street.

FRUITS.

COCOANUTS—In a small way, $4 per 100; selling by dealers at $35 per 1000.

BANANAS—On orders, $1@2 per bunch.

ORANGES—Mexican, $2.40@2.45 per box; Florida, $2.50@2.60; California, $2.90@3.20.

GRAPE FRUIT—Jamaica, $4.50@7 per box.

LEMONS—California, on track, $2.75@3; dealers charge 25@30c more.

PEARS—Keifers, $2.50@2.75 per bbl; home-grown, 90c@$1 per box.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, $1.50@3 per bbl; $2@2.25 per box; bu box, $2.50@2.75.

PINEAPPLES—Florida, $3@4 per doz.

PACIFIC COAST FRUITS—Emperor grapes, $1.90@2 per half crate; pears, $2.25@2.75; apples, Bellfleur, $1.65@1.75.

APPLES—Cold storage stock on orders: Winesap and willow twig, $3.50@4.50 per bbl; Ben Davis, $3.50@4. Current receipts, $2@3.

MALAGA GRAPES—$5@6 per bbl, according to quality.

VEGETABLES.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, $1@1.25 per dozen.

ONIONS—Red, $1.25@1.30 per bu; yellow, $1.25@1.30; white, $1.40@1.50; Spanish, $1.60 per box.

EGG PLANT—Florida, $1.50@2 per dozen.

CAULIFLOWER—Long Island, $2.50@3 per barrel.

BEETS—Home-grawn, 75c@$1 per 100 pounds; $1.50@2 per barrel.

STRING BEANS—Texas, round green, dull at $2 per crate.

CELERY—California white plume, $2.50@3 per crate; Michigan, 10@25c per bunch; home-grown, 15@50c; roots, 30@40c.

NEW ORLEANS VEGETABLES—Beets, 35@40c per doz; carrots, 25@30c; kohlrabi, 40@50c; lettuce, $2.50@3 per bbl; radishes, 20@30c per doz bunches; parsley, 30@35c; shallots, 30@35c per doz bunches.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—15@20c per quart.

CARROTS—Home-grown, 70@75c per 100 lbs.

TOMATOES—Texas, 50@60c per 4 basket crate.

TURNIPS—Home-grown, $1.50@2 per bbl; unwashed, 50@75c per bu; washed, 70@80c.

MUSHROOMS—25@40c per lb.

RADISHES—Home-grown, 15@40c per dozen bunches.

OYSTER PLANT—Home-grown, 30@40c per doz bunches.

POTATOES—Northern, 85@88c per bu for average receipts; 90c for choice; small way, 95c@$1; Colorado, $1@1.03; small way, $1.10@1.15.

PEPPERS—Florida, green, $2.75@3.50 per 6-basket crate.

LETTUCE—Home-grown, 20@25c per bu; endive, 25@30c.

HORSERADISH—Home-grown, $2.50@4 per bbl, according to size.

PARSNIPS—Northern, $1.50@1.75 per bbl; home-grown, 50@60c per bu; washed, $2@2.25 per bbl.

PARSLEY—Michigan, 10c [illegible] doz bunches.

SPINACH—Home-grown, 30@35c per bu, loose.

GUMBO—New Orleans, $1@1.25 per box.

RUTABAGAS—25@30c per bu; $1 per bbl.

MUSTARD GREENS—Home-grown, 20@25c per bu box.

KALE—Home-grown, 15@25c per bu box.

SAUERKRAUT—Small lots, $1.75@2 per ½ bbl; $3.50@4 per bbl.

CABBAGE—Domestic, 75@80c per 100 lbs; $9@12 per ton; Holland seed, 90c@$1 per 100 lbs; $12@14 per ton; red, $1.25@1.50 per 100 lbs; $20@25 per ton.

SWEET POTATOES—Bermuda, $2.50@3 per bbl; $1 per bu; red, $3@3.50 per bbl; yellow, shipped, 50c@$1.50 per bbl; home-grown, $1@1.25.

EGG AND BUTTER MARKET.

Receipts, 1297 cases; shipments, 559 cases; nearby and southern, 22c; loss off, cases returned.

BUTTER.

Creamery—		Roll	.10 @13
Extra	25½	Dairy—	
Firsts	23	Extra	.19 @20
Seconds	.20 @21	Firsts	.15 @16
Country—		Ladle packed—	
Choice	13	Firsts	15
Poor to fair	8 @11	Extra	16

FISH, GAME, VEAL AND POULTRY.

FRESH FISH—Croppie, 4@8c, according to size; sunfish, 3c; black bass, 7@11c; white bass, 2c; dressed cat, 8½c; bullheads, 8c; buffalo, 2@4c; carp, 4c; white perch, 2c.

LIVE POULTRY—Old roosters, 3@3½c; young roosters, 5c, geese, 5½c; ducks, 6½@7c; pigeons, 50@60c per doz; spring chickens, 6½@7c for average receipts; hens, 5½c; turkeys, 7c; poor and thin not wanted.

ROASTING PIGS—75c@$1.25 each.

GAME—Prairie chickens, $7@8 per doz; pheasants, $7.50@8; jacksnipe, $1.50@1.75; quail, $2@2.10; plover, $1.50@1.75. Wild turkeys—Toms, 10c per lb; hens, 8@9c. Ducks—Mallards, $3.25@3.50 per doz; canvasback, $4; redheads, $2.50@3; teal, $1.50@1.75; mixed, $1.75. Deer—Carcasses, 10@11c per lb; venison saddles, 20@22c; opossum, 10@15c each; squirrel, 70c@$1 per doz; rabbit, 50c; jackrabbits, $1.20@1.25; Antelope saddles, 16c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens, old hens, 6c; roosters, 4@6c; ducks, 7½@8c; spring chickens, 7½@8c; geese, 7@7½c; turkeys, 8c.

VEALS—Heavy, 3½@4½c; 100@125-pound, 5c; heretics, poor and thin, 2@2½c; spring lambs, 3½@4½c; old sheep, 2@2½c; bucks, 1@2c.

CHEESE—Jobbing: Twins at 11c; single, 11¼c; daisies, 11½c; Y. A., 11¼c; long horns, 11¾c; New York, large, 10¾c; New York, small, 11¼c; limburger at 12c; Swiss, 12@15c; brick, 11½c.

NUTS.

PEANUTS—Farmers' stock, red, 1¾@2c per lb; white, 3c.

PECANS—Western, 8@8½c per lb; Texas, 8½c.

CHESTNUTS—Virginia or Maryland, 8c; Kentucky, 6@7c.

WALNUTS—50c per bu or 1c per lb.

HICKORY NUTS—Large, 75c per bu; shell bark, $1.50.

WOOL.

Missouri and Illinois—Medium combing, 17@17½c; medium, 16½@17c; braid and low, 16½@17c; burry and clear mixed, 14½@15½c; burry, 11½@14c; light fine, 14@15c; heavy fine, 11@12c; lamb, 15@16c. Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota—Bright medium, 16@16½c; fine medium, 14@14½c; light fine, 13½@14c; heavy fine, 11@12c; Kansas and Nebraska—Bright medium, 15@16½c; dark and sandy, 14@14½c; fine medium, 14c; light fine, 13@13½c; heavy fine, 10@11c. Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Medium, 16@16½c; coarse and low, 13½@14c; fine medium, 13@14c; light fine, 12@13c; heavy fine, 10@11c. Dakota and Western—Bright medium, 15@16c; fine medium, 13½@14c; light fine, 13@13½c; heavy fine, 10@11c. Arkansas and Southern—Medium, 16@17½c; burry, 13@13½c; hard burry, 10c. Wash wool—No. 1, 24c; No. 2, 20@22c. Angora goat hair (long), 14@15c; short, 11@12c; burry, 5@6c.

HIDES—Dry flint—Average Texas receipts, 14½c; heavy Texas, 15c; southern, 14c; selected No. 1, 14½c; selected No. 2, 12½c; dry salted, 12c; selected No. 1, 12½c; No. 2, 11½c. Green salted—Western, 8c; southern, 8¼c; No. 1, 9c, No. 2 and bulls, 7½c; culls, dry, 2c; green, 4c.

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Deerskins quotable at 26c per lb for prime; Texas at 25c; antelope, 15c; goatskins, 25@27½c each.

SHEEP PELTS—Market quiet; lambs, 15@80c; full wool, 40@75c; shearlings, 5@15c.

COTTON SEED OIL—Summer, yellow, 38c and white, 39c; winter, yellow, 42c, and white, 43c.

CASTOR OIL—Choice, 11½c; No. 1, 10½c.

LINSEED OIL—Nominally 54c for raw and 55c for boiled.

BROOMCORN—Firm; according to quality, $70@100 per ton.

FEATHERS—Fancy white, small sacks, 45c; in large sacks, 47c; gray and quilly, 36c; white, old, 35@37c; X, 25@30c; XX, 10@20c; XXX, 10@12c.

OLD IRON AND METAL—20@55c per 100 lbs; brass, $7@11; copper, $12; zinc, $2.25; lead, $3.75; pewter, $12.

BEANS AND PEAS—White beans, hand-picked, $2@2.05 per bu; machine-picked, $1.90@1.95; screened, $1.90. Peas—Blackeye, $2.10@2.20; New York kidney 5@5½c per lb. Lima beans, 6c.

HOPS—14@16c; old, 12@18c; foreign, 40@43c.

CIDER—Per bbl, $3.50@5.

HONEY—Comb, dark, 6@8c; amber, 10@11c; white clover, 11½@12½c; extracted and strained in barrels at 4@4½c and in cans at 4½@5c.

BEESWAX—Prime, 26½c per lb.

HIGHWINES—Higher at $1.32 per gallon.

HEMPSEED—Pure test at $2.50 per 100 lbs.

MOSS—Gray mixed, 1½@1¾c; gray, brown and black mixed, 1¾@2c; brown and black mixed, 1⅛@2c; machine picked, 3@6c.

POPCORN—Choice white, $3@4 per 100 lbs.

MAPLE SUGAR AND SYRUP—New, 6@8 per lb; Canadian, 14c; maple syrup, 60@90c per gal.

SORGHUM—New quotable at 30c per gal.

ROOTS—Ginseng, $3.75@4.25; lady slipper, 6c; seneca, 30c; pink, 14c; golden seal, 46@47c; may apple, 2½c; snake, 30c; black, 4c; angelica, 4c; wahoo, bark of root, 8c; bark of tree, 2½c; blood, 2¾c; blue flag, 3c; skull cap leaves, 10c; sassafras bark, 4c; wild ginger, 4c.

SUNFLOWER SEED—White Russian, $2.50@2.60 per 100 lbs.

DRIED GREEN PEAS—Scotch, $1.45; ordinary, $1.40; split, $1.80; California pink, 3½c per lb.

CASTOR BEANS—Car lots at $1.35@1.40 per bu.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples: Evaporated rings, 6@7¼c; quarters, 6@6¾c; sun-dried, 3½@4c. Peaches—Sun-dried, 1¼@1¾c.

SALT—East Side, medium, 90c per bbl in carload lots; granulated, 85c; worth 5c more this side.

BONES—Choice bleached, $15 per ton. Other kinds, $10 to $14 per ton.

GRASS SEED—Timothy, $5.50@6; clover, $9@9.25; red top, $5@9; millet, $1.25@1.50.

RAGS—Country, 60@65c per 100 lbs; old rope, 50c@$1.75; rubber, $6.50.

FURS — Raccoon, 10@85c; mink, 15c@$1.20; skunk, 10@90c; wildcat, 15@20c; housecat, 10c; cat, 10@15c; badger, 5@25c; muskrat, 5@10c; opossum, 10@60c; red fox, 25c@$1; gray fox, 10@50c; otter, $1.50@7; wolf, 50c@$1.50; bear, $1@12; beaver, $1@6; southern skins, 15c less and northern, 15@25c more than prices quoted.

LIVESTOCK.

National Stockyards.

NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts, 1600. Market—Good steers strong. Others slow and lower.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
20 steers	1151	$5 40
20 steers	1110	4 75
6 steers	1110	4 50
44 steers	1104	4 40
1 cow	1170	4 00
7 cows	1192	3 65
1 cow	990	3 00
12 heifers	261	3 80
24 heifers	807	3 05
3 calves	116	5 50
1 calf	170	5 25

TEXAS CATTLE—Receipts, 1600; market steady to strong.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
150 steers	886	$4 10
110 steers	882	3 75
2 steers	760	3 00
324 cows	839	3 10
39 cows	703	2 75
7 bulls	1170	3 15
1 bull	1160	2 40
2 calves	270	2 25

SHEEP—Receipts, 1700; market steady.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
30 lambs	68	$4 50
37 lambs	70	4 35
9 lambs	72	4 25
67 sheep	104	3 25
16 sheep	110	3 [illegible]
3 bucks	146	2 00

HOGS—Receipts, 7000. Market 5c to 10c lower.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
98	195	$6 05	72	216	$5 95
7	214	5 90	75	206	5 90
79	190	5 95	102	165	5 90
100	169	5 85	130	174	5 85
93	174	5 85	11	187	5 85
99	156	5 80	85	175	5 80
80	210	5 75	70	159	5 70
72	164	5 70	81	178	5 70
30	168	5 60	45	173	5 60
103	133	5 55	47	101	5 00
84	90	4 85	52	80	4 85
4	100	4 75	56	71	4 75
27	71	4 50	14	94	4 50

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 600. No special activity was shown in the horse market Saturday. The week closed with values weaker and slightly lower. The demands were all very light, and very few buyers were on the market.

HORSE QUOTATIONS.

Heavy draft—	
Common to good	$120 00@150 00
Choice to extra	160 00@185 00
Chunks, 1150 to 1350 pounds—	
Fair to good	65 00@ 80 00
Good to choice	85 00@110 00
Coach horses and cobs—	
Fair to good	140 00@175 00
Choice to extra	200 00@500 00
Horses for the South, small, light drivers—	
Fair to good	30 00@ 45 00
Choice to extra	50 00@ 70 00
Southern drivers—	
Large	85 00@125 00
Export chunks, 1200 to 1500 pounds—	
Plain to good	75 00@ 90 00
Choice to extra	100 00@120 00
Business drivers—	
Fair to good	85 00@110 00
Choice to extra	125 00@150 00
Saddlers for Southern use—	
Fair to good	75 00@ 90 00
Choice to extra	100 00@135 00
Fancy gaited and N. Y. saddlers	150 00@300 00
Inferior horses—	
Common, small plugs	20 00@ 30 00
Heavy work plugs	40 00@ 60 00

The mule market closed slow and inactive. Receipts were very limited.

MULE QUOTATIONS.

(For broke mules, 4 to 7 years old.)

14 hands, extreme range	$50 00@ 70 00
14 hands, bulk of sales	50 00@ 60 00
14½ hands, bul of sales	55 00@ 80 00
14½ hands, bulk of sales	55 00@ 65 00
15 hands, extreme range	75 00@110 00
15 hands, bulk of sales	75 00@ 90 00
15½ hands, extreme range	90 00@125 00
15½ hands, bulk of sales	95 00@105 00
16 to 16½ hands, extreme range	120 00@160 00
16 to 16½ hands, bulk of sales	125 00@140 00

The first line of quotations in each class is calculated to represent the full range from common to extra. Dealers, however, often classify superlative bunches (all tops) for buyers, which sometimes sell considerably above the highest quotations. The second line of quotations signifies the bulk of sales and generally represents the various classes as they are sold on the commission market, more or less mixed.

STOCK YARD NOTES.

Howell & Keen, prominent shippers from Boone County, Mo., marketed 81 head of 254-pound butcher hogs that sold to Gruensfelder at $6.30.

Friday Swift & Co. operated on the market to the extent of 487 cattle, 3737 hogs, 248 sheep and 218 calves.

The shipments Friday included a carload of horses by James Draper to Philadelphia.

Texas steers on sale a year ago today averaged 982 pounds and brought $3.90.

William Rexroot of Morgan County, Ill., marketed 34 head of 218 pound hogs that sold for $6.30.

W. E. Forsythe had a carload of mules in the arrivals from West Branch, Io.

Union Stockyards.

HOGS—Market opened 5c lower. Closed very active at decline. Receipts fair.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
91	229	$6 10	22	218	$6 00
81	190	6 00	86	183	6 00
75	186	6 00	22	186	6 00
50	172	5 95	62	175	5 95
93	183	5 90	24	218	5 90
76	181	5 85	70	179	5 80
17	176	5 80	37	140	5 65
22	154	5 65	52	137	5 60
22	131	5 60			

CATTLE—Market steady and active.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
3 dairy cows	1000	$3 00
4 dairy cows	960	2 75
3 dairy cows	1020	3 12½
4 dairy cows	980	2 80
4 dairy cows	960	2 50
2 dairy cows	970	2 75
3 dairy cows	890	2 50
2 dairy cows	1130	2 65
8 dairy cows	1830	3 25
6 dairy cows	810	3 15
4 dairy cows	900	2 65
5 s. w. cows and calves, each	...	25 00
3 s. e. cows and calves, each	...	29 00
12 s. w. mixed	715	2 25
3 s. e. bulls	1020	2 65
2 s. e. bulls	900	2 60
8 s. e. mixed	763	3 35
1 s. e. cow	1110	$4 00
4 s. e. heifers	820	3 75
12 s. e. stockers	795	3 05
8 steers	870	3 14
5 s. e. cows	880	2 80
2 calves	110	5 25
3 calves	100	5 25
3 s. e. cows and calves, each	...	30 00
3 s. e. cows and calves, each	...	33 00
2 s. e. cows and calves, each	...	38 00
3 s. e. cows and calves, each	...	35 00
1 native cow and calf	...	41 00
2 native cows and calves, each	...	39 00
5 thin cows	780	2 40
5 s. w. cows	870	2 75

LIVESTOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; steady; good to prime, $6.40@7.25; poor to medium, $3.60@6; stockers and feeders, $2@4.35; cows, $1.25@4.75; heifers, $1.50@5.50; canners, $1.25@2.30; bulls, $2@4.75; calves, $2.50@5; Texas-fed steers, $4.75. Hogs—Receipts today, 60,000; left over, 2669; 10c lower; mixed and butchers', $5.70@6.10; good to choice heavy, $5.75@6.15; rough heavy, $5.50@5.70; light, $5.20@5.70; bulk of sales, $5.65@5.90. Sheep—Receipts, 32,000; sheep 10c lower; good to choice wethers, $3.50@4.10; fair to choice mixed, $2.75@3.50; native lambs, $2.50@4.80; western lambs, $3.50@4.10. Official Saturday: Receipts—Cattle, 1862; hogs, 24,538; sheep, 3726. Shipments—Cattle, 446; hogs, 3221; sheep, 680.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 9000, including 1000 Texans; market steady; native beef steers, $4.75@6.25; Texas and Indian steers, $3@4.80; Texas cows, $1.85@3.40; native cows and heifers, $2.50@5; stockers and feeders, $2.65@4.25; bulls, $2@3.80; calves, $3.25@5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market 5@10c lower; bulk of sales, $5.60@6.15; heavy, $6.15@6.25; packers, $6@6.15; medium, $5.90@6.15; light, $5.50@6.10; Yorkers, $5.40@6; pigs, $4.50@5.35. Sheep—Receipts, 1500; market strong; muttons, $2.85@3.60; lambs, $3.75@4.75; yearlings, $3.25@3.75; wethers, $3@3.60; ewes, $2.75@3.35.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 2600; market active; steady; native beef steers, $3.75@6.75; western steers, $3.75@5.30; Texas steers, $3.50@4.40; cows and heifers, $2.85@4.25; canners, $1.25@2.75; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.40; calves, $3@5.50; bulls and stags, $2@4. Hogs—Receipts, 9200; market 5c lower; heavy, $5.90@6.05; mixed, $5.90@5.95; light, $5.75@5.95; pigs, $4.50@5.60; bulk of sales, $5.90@6. Sheep—Receipts, 2800; market steady; fed muttons, $3.50@3.80; grass wethers, $3@3.40; fed lambs, $4.25@4.75; grass lambs, $3.50@4.35; ewes, $2.50@3; common and stock sheep, $2@3.25.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 1400; market strong to 10c higher. Hogs—Receipts, 6000; market steady to 5s higher; bulk, $5.80 to $6.15; range $5.60@6.30; pigs, 10@20c higher. Sheep—Receipts, 3000; market steady to strong.

CHANGES IN STATE MILITIA.

Resignations and Discharges in the First Regiment.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 2.—Adjutant-General Dameron this morning issued special orders, accepting the resignation of Lieut. H. P. Mack of the drum and trumpet corps of the First Regiment of Infantry, National Guard of Missouri, at St. Louis.

The Adjutant-General also issued special orders, discharging from the service of the state, enlisted men of the First Regiment of Infantry at St. Louis as follows: Color sergeant, J. K. Moore, own application, Corporal C. G. Terry, F. J. Daugherty, privates M. Heyman, O. Krume, A. Burg, F. Miller, S. H. Bickley, W. Haas, T. L. Kelly, F. H. Mack, C. W. Nall, W. W. Nall, F. K. Scott and G. Schaub, all of Company B, in the interest of service.

Elliot L. Coffman, R. L. Cosby, P. L. Dowdell, G. Dulsen and O. W. Kensinger of Company C, account change residence.

Edwin Burgess, A. Devries, F. R. Ebamus, C. M. Fogarty, A. Frank, R. E. King, V. Riley, O. Oatman, H. Shakter, W. J. Hartman, C. Wray, J. Whalen and G. A. Vinter, all of Company C, in the interest of the service.

Privates C. Draden, C. Keefe and A. Mosley of Company D in the interest of the service. S. Evans, W. B. Robinson, A. Glank, R. F. Richmond, W. A. Hazy and A. J. Rose of Company E on own application.

E. M. Schaeffer, interest of service; E. Kring, own application; G. Colgrove and H. C. Lindsey, Company E, change of residence; C. E. Jester and E. M. Schaeffer, own application; W. C. O'Brien, J. A. Lloyd, C. W. Bare, Company F, interest of service.

WILD MARKET FOR LOCAL STOCKS

WEEK STARTS OFF WITH A WHOOP AND HURRAH,

MISSOURI TRUST AND TRANSIT LEADING.

Bank and Trust Issues in Demand and Generally Higher—Continental National Booming

If the week on the Stock Exchange continues as it started out this morning, the first six days of the last month of the year 1901 will prove to be a record breaker in more ways than one and especially as to the amount of dealings and the high prices current for certain stocks. The session opened with a whoop and a hurrah, and in the case of Missouri-Edison Trust and St. Louis Transit stocks was a perfect duplicate of last Saturday's wild market. These stocks were the favorites during the first part of the session and in response to the urgent demand were heavily traded in and advanced sharply in price, the first named $10 per share from Saturday's close, and the last of $1 per share. The dealings in Missouri Trust were close on to 590 shares, while of Transit stock about 1600 shares or more were handled.

Business was well distributed today and there were several features besides the two mentioned above. One of these was the great strength in Continental National Bank stock, which was in strong demand, sold $8.50 per share higher than it closed on the floor Saturday, sales being made at $270.50 and $271. The strength in this stock was due to a well defined and well authorized report of a contemplated increase in the capital stock of the bank. Other bank and trust issues were in fair demand and traded in uuite well, but price changes were not significant.

There was some trading in Granite-Bimetallic and American Central, which swelled the aggregate sales and made the session one of the liveliest and best trading Monday morning's sessions ever experienced, the total sales footing up 3200 shares of stock and $1000 in bonds.

MORNING SESSION.

	Bid.	Asked.
United Railways 4s	$ 90 75	$ 91 00
do preferred stock	89 50	89 75
St. Louis Transit Co	35 00	35 25
Missouri-Edison common		20 00
do preferred		55 50
New Mercantile Trust	425 00	428 00
St. Louis Trust	345 50	
Lincoln Trust	295 00	296 00
Union Trust	388 00	390 00
Missouri Trust	158 50	159 50
Title and Guaranty Trust	150 00	
Commonwealth Trust		350 00
Mississippi Valley Trust	465 00	
National Bank of Commerce	332 50	
Continental National Bank	270 50	271 00
Third National Bank	241 50	242 00
Fourth National Bank	300 00	305 00
State National Bank	208 00	
Boatmen's Bank	224 00	225 00
German Savings Bank	331 50	333 00
American Exchange Bank	305 00	308 00
Brewery 6s	94 00	
Granite-Bimetallic	2 85	2 87½
Scantic	30	
American Central	238 50	239 00
St. Joe Lead	19 50	
Kinloch 6s	105 00	
Consolidated Coal		19 50
Laclede Gas com	93 00	93 50
Simmons Hardware com	168 00	175 00

SALES.

United Railway 4s, 1000 at $91.

do pfd. stock, 25 at $89.75, 100 at $89.50.

Transit, 100 at $34.50, 250 at $34.75, 550 at $35, 250 at $34.75, 90 at $34.75, 250 at $35.

Lincoln Trust, 20 at $295.50.

Union Trust, 25 at $388, 100 at $386.50, 25 at $386.50, 10 at $386.50.

Mississippi Valley Trust, 15 at $465.

Missouri Trust, 20 at $155, 50 at $157, 25 at $158.50, 25 at $159, 75 at $158.50, 270 at $159, 50 at $159.

Boatmen's Bank, 20 at $224.

Granite-Bimetallic, 800 at $2.87½.

American Central, 25 at $239, 25 at $238.50.

Consolidated Coal, 50 at $19.50.

LOCAL MONEY MARKET.

New Week Makes a Good Start in a Financial Way

The opening week of the last month of the year 1901 started off today in an active and encouraging manner and in the opinion of bankers and trust officials holds out exceedingly bright prospects. It was the expressed belief in many quarters that in the amount and character of the business done it would fully equal if not exceed that of last week.

Business in all departments of banking today was of a lively character. In the first place the mails were large even for Monday, checking and depositing was lively and an all around active and large routine business was reported by leading bank and trust officials. There was a good and well distributed demand for money, which, however, was in ample supply and most of the paper presented and especially that carrying first-class names was readily accepted and discounted at last week's closing rates of from 4 to 5½ per cent in the extreme for call and time loans.

The clearing house report for the first day of the week was encouraging, the clearings amounting to $10,335,166, as compared with $8,772,290 last Monday, while the balances were reported at $1,467,562 against $1,209,756.

UNITED STATES BONDS.

Name.	Int.	Due.	Coupon.	Bid	Asked
U.S.4s reg.	4 in coin	1907	Q. from May	112½	113
U.S.4s cp.	4 in coin	1907	Q. from May	112½	113
U.S.5s reg.	5 in coin	1904	Q. from Jan	107½	107¾
U.S.5s cp.	5 in coin	1904	Q. from Jan	107½	107¾
U.S.4s reg	4 in coin	1925	Q. from Jan	139¼	139¾
U.S.4s cp.	4 in coin	1925	Q. from Jan	139¼	139¾
U.S.3s reg.	3 in coin	1918	Q. from Aug	108¼	109
U.S.3s cp.	3 in coin	1918	Q. from Aug	108¼	109
U.S.2s reg.	2 in coin	1930	Q. from May	108⅝	109½
U.S.2s cp.	2 in coin	1930	Q. from May	108⅝	109½

COLONIAL TRUST.

Stock Selling at a Premium and in Demand.

Although the Colonial Trust Co. has not been organized a month yet and certificates for stock were only allotted last week to subscribers of record trading in certificates, representing the stock has been going on for several days and sales were made last Saturday at $225 and $235. Brokers state that there is a good demand for the shares of this company at premiums of from $15 to as high as $40 per share, but the stock is difficult to obtain so closely is it held. The company expects to have all arrangements made to commence active business operations in their temporary quarters in the Equitable building by the middle of the present month.

Franklin Bank Dividend.

The stockholders of the Franklin Bank of this city were notified that the regular semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent had been declared today and out of the earnings of the past six months $25,000 had been added to the surplus fund.

Mercantile Trust Dividend.

Shareholders of Mercantile Trust stock received in their early mail today checks for the usual monthly dividend of 1 per cent on what is known as the old stock, making a total disbursement of $15,000 by the company.

FREDERICK HALL TO LECTURE.

Washington University Professor Will Discuss Homer Tuesday Night.

Frederick A. Hall, professor of Greek in Washington University, will lecture Tuesday night at the University Chapel, 1704 Washington avenue, on "Homer, the Epic Poet of the World."

The question of Homer's identity and of the authorship of the "Iliad" and the "Odyssey" will be discussed and the manner in which the poems were presented to posterity will be described.

Prof. Hall's lecture is the second in a course of Tuesday evening entertainments by members of the faculty and other specialists, which will continue until March 18. Chancellor W. S. Chaplin will lecture Dec. 10 on "Some Unfulfilled Needs of Washington University." [illegible] Williams, of Chicago, a member of the [illegible] hydraulic engineers [illegible] the question of [illegible] for St. Louis will [illegible] "Purity of Our Water Supply, with Special Reference to the Proposed Improvement and to Filtration and Sedimentation."

INDUSTRIALS MAKE GAINS

Tendency of Nearly Entire Stock Market Was Upward, Exceptions Being Railroad Securities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—A few of the prominent railroad stocks showed slight fractional recessions at the opening, out the majority of the list was higher, especially the industrials.

Amalgamated Copper rose 1¼, Sugar 1¼ and United States Steel preferred nearly a point. The market was active and dealings were well distributed.

There were some unusually large transactions in special stocks on the upgrade, particularly Louisville, which advanced 1½ to 110½. A block of 7500 shares was bought at 110. Meanwhile Amalgamated Copper had improved to 76 and Tennessee Coal, Southern Railway preferred and Anaconda had moved up a point each. These exhibitions of strength had a sympathetic effect on other stocks and prices advanced slightly. Long Island was bought heavily. Liquidation set in in Brooklyn Transit toward 11 o'clock, causing a loss of 1¼ in that stock, and heaviness in the general market. Manhattan, Metropolitan Street Railway and New York Central reacting a point, and Amalgamated Copper 1¼, and some of the leading railway stocks sold below Saturday's close. The market hardened again.

The announcement of the engagement of $500,000 gold for export checked the rise and prices receded rapidly. The leading railroads and specialties fell well below last week's close, the net losses reaching a point or over in the tractions, Canada Southern, New York Central, Great Northern preferred, Pennsylvania, People's Gas and Union Pacific. Heavy buying of Amalgamated Copper began when the general market was at the lowest, and when that stock was rallied to 76⅝ other stocks hardened again. Bonds were irregular.

New York Money and Exchange.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Noon—Money on call steady at 4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5c. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87⅝@4.88 for demand, and at $4.84½@4.84⅝ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.85@4.88½; commercial bills, $4.83¼@4.83¾. Bar silver, 54¼c. Mexican dollars, 43½c. Government bonds strong; ref. 2s, reg. ex. int., 108¾; coupon, 108¾; 3s reg., 108¼; coupon, 108⅝; new 4s, reg., 139¼; coupon, 139¾; old 4s, reg., ex. int., 111½; coupon, 112½; 5s reg., 107⅛; coupon, 107⅛.

Domestic Exchange.

A. G. Edwards & Sons Brokerage Co., exchange brokers, quote domestic exchange as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
New York	Par	15c premium
Chicago	Par	20c premium
Louisville	10c discount	Par
Cincinnati	10c discount	Par
New Orleans	10c discount	Par

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Wheat opened steady today, largely influenced by steady cables. The early trade was not heavy, but in view of light deliveries on Dec. options, the feeling in the pit was rather bullish. On passage stocks were decreased 2,840,000 bu, and though liberal, northwestern receipts began to indicate a falling off. These influences worked together for gains in prices. There was also a fair demand, both by buyers and shorts, and offerings were scarce. Dec., which opened a shade lower to a shade higher, at 73c to 73⅛c, soon sold up to 73½@73⅝c. May opened ⅛c lower to ¼c higher, at 77⅛c to 76⅞c, and advanced irregularly to 77⅝c, easing back to 77¼c. Local receipts were 87 cars, 19 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 1090, making a total for the three points of 1177 cars, against 1475 last week and 1028 last year. World's shipments were 8,229,000 bu, compared with 7,854,000 bu last week.

Heavy buying orders brought steady advances in wheat and December closed strong, 1c up at 74@74⅛c, and May 1¼@1⅜c higher, at 78¼@78⅜c.

Early trade in the corn pit was a trifle easier on weakening cables. A fair commission house demand sprang up at the lower range of prices and on the wheat bulge prices reacted well. Dec. opened unchanged to ⅛c higher, at 62⅛c to 62c, worked up to 62⅝c and eased back again to 62⅛@62¼c. May opened relatively the same as Dec., at 64⅛c to 64⅝c, sagged to 64⅝c, touched 64⅞@65c, and eased again ¼c. Receipts were 71 cars.

Corn gained fractionally from the wheat bulge, but loss off again on selling influenced by cables. December closed steady, ⅛c up at 62⅛c and May ⅛c up at 64⅞c.

Oats were easier, May opened ⅛@¼c down, at 43c to 43⅛c. Trade was erratic early, with small orders on both sides. Later on strength in other grains May advanced to 43⅛c, easing later to 43¼@43⅜c. Receipts were 211 cars.

Provisions were lower all around on an excessively large run of hogs at the yards and correspondingly lower prices. Trade was also dull, though some outside demand steadied the market and brought a reaction. Jan. pork opened 12½c down, at $16.10, and advanced to $16.25, easing later to $16.20; Jan. lard opened 12½c lower, at $9.42½, and gained 5c; Jan. ribs unchanged, at $8.87½, and lost 2½c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red, 77@78c; No. 3 red, 74@78c; No. 2 hard winter, 74@76c; No. 3 hard winter, 73½@74½c; No. 1 northern spring, 75@76c; No. 2 northern spring, 73¾@74½c; No. 3 spring, 69½@73½c. Corn, No. 2, 63⅛c; No. 3, 61½@62c. Oats, No. 2, 43½@44c; No. 3, 43½c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Close: Wheat—Dec., 74@74⅛c; Jan., 74⅜c; May, 74¼@74⅜c. Corn—Dec., 62@62⅛c; Jan., 62⅝c; May, 64⅞c. Oats—Dec., 42½c; May, 43¼@43⅜c. Pork—Dec., $15.30; Jan., $16.25; May, $16.50. Lard—Dec., $9.57½; Jan., $9.55; May, $9.60@9.62½. Ribs—Jan., $8.37½; May, $8.52½. Flax—Cash N. W., $1.38; No. 1, $1.38; Dec., $1.39; May, $1.44. Rye—Dec., 59⅝c; May, 63½c. Barley—Cash, 56@63c. Timothy—March, $6.40.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 2.—Wheat—Dec., 71½c; May, 75½c; cash No. 2 hard, 72@73½c; No. 3, 70@72c; No. 2 red, 76c; No. 3, 73¼@75c. Corn—Dec., 60⅛@60⅝c; May, 63⅛c; cash No. 2 mixed, 60½c; No. 2 white, 67@68c; No. 3, 60c. Oats—No. 2 white, 47¼@48c. Rye—No. 2, 62¼@63½c. Hay—Choice timothy, $13@13.50; do prairie, $13.50@14. Butter—Creamery, 18@22c; dairy, fancy, 17c. Eggs—Fresh, 21c. Receipts—Wheat, 131 cars.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Poultry, alive, weak; springers, 7½c; turkeys, 7@7½c; fowls, 7@8c; dressed, weak; springers, 9@9½c; fowls, 9c; turkeys, 10@12c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Butter, receipts, 6339 packages; firmer; state dairy, 15@23½c; creamery, 16@25½c; June creamery, 18@22c; factory, 12¼@15c. Cheese, receipts, 2995 packages; steady; fancy large Sept., 10c; fancy small Sept., 10⅝c; late made, best large, 9¼c; late made, best small, 10@14c. Eggs, receipts, 6670 packages; dull and easy; state and Pennsylvania, 24@25c; western at mark, 26c; southern at mark, 22@25c. Sugar, raw, firm; fair refining, 3¼c; centrifugal 96 test, 3¾c; molasses sugar, 3c; refined, steady; crushed, 5.40c; powdered, 5.00c; granulated, 4.90c. Coffee, steady; No. 7 Rio, 6¾c; molasses, steady; New Orleans, 37@42c.

PEORIA, Dec. 2.—Corn easier; No. 3, 63½c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 45c, billed through. Whisky, $1.32.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Butter steady; creameries, 14@24½c; dairies, 13@20c. Eggs firm; loss off, cases returned, 24c. Dressed poultry steady; turkeys, 6@9c; chickens 6¼@8c.

DULUTH, Dec. 2.—Close: Wheat—Cash No. 1 hard, 76¼c; No. 2 northern, 70⅝c; No. 1 northern, 73¼c; Dec., 72⅝c; May, 76c. Corn, 62c. Oats, 42¾c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 2.—Close: Wheat—Cash, 73¼c; Dec., 72¼c; May, 74⅝c; on track, No. 1 hard, 74¼c; No. 1 northern, 73¼c; No. 2 northern, 71¼c.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 2.—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 10½d; No. 1 northern spring, 5s 9½d; No. 1 California, 5s 11½d. Futures steady; March, 6s; May, 6s ¼d. Corn, spot firm; American mixed, old, 5s 5d; futures firm; Jan., 5s 3¼d; March, 5s, 2½d; May, 5s 2⅝d.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 2.—Cotton steady; middling, 7c; receipts, 23,170 bales; this day last year, 1878; since Sept. 1, 113,097; this time last year, 101,572. Shipments, 1847; this day last year, 2138; stock, 43,791; this day last year, 24,080.

Liverpool Spot Cotton.

LIVERPOOL, Dec 2.—Spot cotton increased demand; prices 1-32d lower; American middling, 4 5-16d.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 2.—The cotton exchange here will celebrate the Christmas and New Year holidays by closing on Dec. 25 and Dec. 26 and Jan. 1 and Jan. 2.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Cotton futures opened steady; Dec., 7.56; Jan., 7.58; Feb. and March, 7.55; April, May and June, 7.54; July, 7.51; Aug., 7.56; Sept., 7.24.

FRIEDE GLOBE PERMIT ISSUED.

City Gives Its Promoters Authority to Erect It.

The largest building permit in the record of the city building department was issued by Commissioner Longfellow Monday morning to the Friede Aerial Globe Co.

The cost of the globe is estimated in the permit at $1,500,000, and the fee paid for its issuance was $750. It is stated that work will commence immediately.

Since the application for the permit was first submitted by the company, the question of the city's right to grant it has been referred to the city counselor and decided in the company's favor.

A condition of the granting of the permit, guaranteed in an agreement signed by the company, is that a consulting engineer, whose appointment shall have the approval of the building commissioner, shall be employed.

The management will submit four names to Mr. Longfellow, and a choice will be made from this list.

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BARTENDER—Sit. wanted by young man as bartender; experience and references. Ad. C 158, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Position wanted by an experienced bookkeeper; work of any description; references. Ad. C 147, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by young man as assistant bookkeeper, bill or entry clerk; experienced. Ad. D 60, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Situation wanted by boy of 16; prefers to learn baker's trade, or work of any kind. Ad. Engel, 2703 Lemp av.

BOY—Sit. wanted by a boy of 17 in office or light work of any kind; have references. Ad. C 191, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy of 18; would like to work in wholesale house. Ad. B 156, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Sit. wanted by a youth of 20; willing to do anything. F. Stark, 1329 Sarah.

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy 16 years; good penman; would like place where there is chance of advancement. Ad. D 200, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy of 17 as job press feeder, also can make ready. Ad. D 59, Post-Dis.

BOY—Colored boy wanted to take care of office or tailor shop; city reference. S. P. P., 1725 Lucas av.

BUTLER—Sit. wanted by experienced young man as butler or houseman; best of references. Ad. C 151, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—A good carpenter would like a position with some business establishment employing a carpenter all the time; willing to work cheap; best of references. Ad. B 155, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Carpenter and cabinet maker wants work in factory, store or mill. Call or ad. 1804 S. 8th st., rear, 2d floor.

CARPENTER—Sit. wanted by carpenter; 5 years' experience with real estate firm, on general repairs. J. C. Thomas, 1031 S. 11th st.

CHEMIST—Young man with 10 years' experience desires position as chemist or foreman. Ad. B 195, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Sit. wanted as clerk in retail gents' furnishing goods store; A1 reference. Ad. C 159, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Sit. wanted in a general store; years of experience; good reference. Ad. C 160, P.-D.

COLLECTOR—Young, industrious man, 24 years of age, well acquainted in city, would like position in wholesale house, or as collector; A No. 1 reference and bond. Ad. D 133, Post-Dispatch.

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DETECTIVE—Engagement wanted by an experienced private detective; references. Ad. C 149, Post-Dispatch.

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FURNACE MAN—Situation wanted by experienced furnace man to tend furnaces near Lawton and Grand avs. Ad. Chas. Wright, Camp Jackson Postoffice.

GLAZIER—Sit. wanted by glazier and painter. Ad. C 142, Post-Dispatch.

GROCERY CLERK—Sit. wanted by experienced grocery clerk; references. Ad. C 196, Post-Dis.

HOUSEMAN—Situation wanted by colored houseman; well experienced and give refs. Burrell, 4032 Finney.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted by good houseman, capable of attending to horse, cow or furnace; reference. Ad. A 123, Post-Dispatch.

JANITOR—Sit. wanted as janitor or waiter; would take a place under a good cook as second. Ad. C 189, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Middle-aged white man wants situation; understands care horses, cows, all furnaces; handy allround man; willing to make himself useful; sober and respectable. Ad. B 15, P.-D.

MAN—Sit. wanted by good, sober colored man; steady work, to clean office or saloon porter; good references. Call or address 2614 Stoddard.

MAN—Reliable, sober German, 49, wants situation to attend horses, yard, furnace, etc; careful driver; good references. Ad. A 121, Post-Dis.

MAN—Sit. wanted by man to take care of furniture, janitor and office work. 917 N. Cardinal.

MAN—Sit. wanted by steady, reliable man to care for horses, furnace, etc., with first-class city references. Ad. C 156, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by man, 2 days week, window cleaning, etc.; best references. Ad. C 144, P.-D.

MAN—Situation wanted by young man; handy with carpenter tools; read and write English and German; not afraid of any kind of work. Ad. A 107, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, jobbing by white man; private family; care furnace and steps; best ref.; small pay. 923 Belt.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man to attend horse, yard, furnace and do general work around place; references. Ad. B 157, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Man wants permanent situation; experienced horseman; cows, poultry, gardens, flowers, furnaces; handy, sober, reliable; refs. Ad. C 136, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Reliable middle-aged man wants change of employment; no canvassing; small salary; good references. Ad. A 76, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man of 22 on stock farm. Ad. C 187, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by a trustworthy German to work in private place, tend to horses and furnace. Ad. B 84, Post-Dispatch.

OFFICEMAN—Sit. wanted in an office of some kind; will work reasonable; good references. Dean M. Mullen, Madison, Ill.

PIANIST—Sit. wanted in music or piano store; experienced. Ad. D 61, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER—Sit. wanted by first-class housepainter and hardwood finisher; will work reasonable. Ad. Painter, 2346 Pine st.

PORTER—Wanted, position as porter in barber shop. Ed Porter, 705 N. 16th st.

PRESSMAN—Situation wanted by first-class job pressman; good references. Ad. D 165, P.-D.

SALESMAN—Sit. wanted as retail shoe salesman or as clerk in any general business; satisfaction assured. Ad. Charles, 2769A Hickory st.

STENOGRAPHER—Position wanted by male stenographer and bookkeeper; can furnish machine; salary $8 per week to start. Ad. H. H. K., 2317 Carr st.

WATCHMAN—Sit. wanted by a sober, industrious married man as watchman or inside work; references. Ad. F. Horn, 2700 Missouri av., city.

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BOYS WANTED—To try Harris' $1.98 shoes; made for good wear. 409-411 N. 6th st., the best appointed and roomiest shoe store in St. Louis.

BOY WANTED—Boy to work in drug store. 362 N. Boyle av.

BOY WANTED—At 2820 Pine st.; white; one who understands furnace; bring references.

BOY WANTED—Boy that understands cutting meat; 17 or 18 years old. 2734 Franklin av.

BOY WANTED—Boy 14 years old to do easy work; one without home. Call at 1135 Washington av.

BOY WANTED—Bright boy, 15 years, to learn shoe business; must live within 10 blocks. 1228 S. Broadway.

BOY WANTED—Boy to work in tin shop and take care of horse. 1858 Park av.

BOY WANTED—Boy with some experience on Brown folding machine for turning cuffs. Apply to Paul E. Wolff Shirt Co., 815 Washington av.

BOY WANTED—Errand boy in printing office. 416 N. 7th st.

BOY WANTED—Neat colored boy for barber shop; $6 to $8 a week. Olive and Whittier.

BOY WANTED—Good German boy with some experience in grocery business. 4100 Shenandoah.

BOY WANTED—Bright reliable boy about 14, 15, to collect, etc. 219 N. 10th st.

BOY WANTED—Experienced boy in meat market. 2001 Manchester.

BOY WANTED—Industrious boy or young man to work about house. 2100 Lafayette av.

BOY WANTED—Experienced boy in packing room to run stamping machine. Desnoyers Shoe Factory, 21st and Lucas av.

BOY WANTED—Boy to learn the carriage woodwork trade. 1406 N. 7th st.

BOY WANTED—Boy for billard and lunch room; $10 month, room and board. 2405 S. Broadway.

BOY WANTED—Boy 14 or 15 to work in drug store. Cosmopolitan Drug Co., 6th and Olive.

BUGGY WASHER WANTED—Buggy washer at once. 815 N. Leonard av.

COMPOSITORS WANTED—Brief compositors. 215 Pine st.

CONCRETE LABORERS WANTED—For street work. Easton, west of Taylor.

CONCRETERS WANTED—Colored concreters at Compton av. and Olive st.

COOK WANTED—Man cook with good reference; wages $40. Apply to steward, Hotel Berlin.

COREMAKERS WANTED—Half dozen; skilled in agricultural work; 1st-class wages. Apply Moline Plow Co., Moline, Ill.

CUTTERS WANTED—At once, outside cutters on women's fine shoes; steady work and good pay for good men. Apply Green-Wheeler Shoe Co., Fort Dodge, Io.

DINING ROOM MAN WANTED—Experienced colored man for dining room work and to wait on table. 2912 Washington av.

DINING ROOM MAN WANTED—At once. 3538 Pine.

DOOR MAN WANTED—Westmoreland Hotel, Taylor and Maryland avs.

DRIVER WANTED—Experienced grocery wagon driver; no other need apply. Stocker Bros. Grocery Co., 1100 Franklin av.

DRIVER WANTED—A good driver at 1627 Market st.

FEEDERS WANTED—Job press feeders at H. B. Cook & Co., 416 N. 7th st.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—Colored houseman; give age, height and experience. Ad. D 198, Post-Dis.

LABORERS WANTED—20 union sewer laborers at 4th and Lucas av. on Tuesday morning; and 25 Wednesday on 13th and St. Charles. E. Whelan.

LABORERS WANTED—50 sewer laborers, Marcus and St. Louis avs. Heman & Skrainka.

LABORERS WANTED—Laborers on Dock and Hall sts. M. J. Sullivan.

LABORERS WANTED—20 laborers on Pendleton and Olive sts. M. J. Sullivan.

LABORERS WANTED—30 laborers in morning at 6th and Franklin. L. Kennah & Co.

LIFT CUTTERS WANTED—Apply Desnoyers Shoe Factory, 21st and Lucas av.

LEVELER WANTED—On men's fine shoes. Desnoyers Shoe Factory, 21st and Lucas.

MACHINIST WANTED—Machinist for 20-in. lathe and floor work; good man only; steady work. 214 Spruce st.

MAN WANTED—A young man to work in meat market; must have experience and acquainted with West End. Call at stand 80 and 81, Union Market.

MAN WANTED—Elderly colored man for general farm work. Ad. C 195, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Young man to travel; salary $50 month and expenses; send references. Ad. Plough-Williams Co., Manhattan bldg., Chicago.

MAN WANTED—Man to work in city; must be good hustler; reference required. 2731 Franklin.

MAN WANTED—Middle-aged colored man, who understands care of horse and trap; outside work and furnace. Call immediately. 4544 Laclede av.

MAN WANTED—A man to work half day for room and board. Call at Perry House, 6600 Olive st. road.

MAN WANTED—Man to work in kitchen; $3 per week; no Sunday work. Lauher's, 114 N. 4th.

MAN WANTED—An honest, reliable man for general work. 3024 Lawton av.

MAN WANTED—Good man in private family; work around house. 513 S. Ewing.

MAN AND WIFE—Colored man and wife to live in rear for service. 3810 Washington.

MEN WANTED—Stone mason laborers. Berlin and Euclid avs.

MEN WANTED—To get their measure taken; $10 suits, $2.50 pants. Kein's, 1617½ Market st.

MEN WANTED—Colored concrete men, in alley, corner of Academy and Cabanne; long job; pay every Saturday. Mound City Construction Co.

MEN WANTED—To learn the barber trade; only 8 weeks required by our method of free customers; expert instructions, lectures, etc.; two years' apprenticeship saved; last season we placed 98 graduates in hospitals as ward barbers; 23 on palace trains, 188 in country and city shops, and have just arranged to place many more in soldiers' homes at splendid wages; in order to get students enough to fill the demand we will allow them to earn scholarship, board, tools and transportation if desired; best opportunity ever offered. Apply at once by mail. Moler Barber College, 1141 Market st.

MEN WANTED—Five young men. Apply at stage door Olympic Theater, 7 p. m., Monday.

MEN WANTED—Candymakers wanted at 322 S. 4th st.

MEN WANTED—To try Harris' box calf shoes, $2.95. Harris, $4 Shoe man, 409-411 N. 6th st., the best appointed and roomiest shoe store in St. Louis.

MOLDERS WANTED—The National Founders' Association will pay at least $4.75 per day for a few good machinery floor molders to work in Chicago, Ill., permanent employment and no trouble. Ad. box 410, Chicago, Ill.

NIGHT WATCHMAN WANTED—At once; good recommendation, at Franklin Hotel, Sarah and Westminster.

OFFICE BOY WANTED—Office boy, 14 years of age; answer in own handwriting. Ad. C 168, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTERS WANTED—Three housepainters. Apply East St. Louis Big Four freight station.

PORTER WANTED—A colored porter. Apply 318 N. 6th st.

PORTER WANTED—Strong boy for porter work in store. Call with reference, 618 Olive st.

PRESSFEEDER WANTED—Experienced pressfeeder. C. S. Severson, 202 N. 8th st.

PRIVATE diseases a specialty at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary. 1214 Franklin av.

RHEUMATISM, rheumatism, rheumatism; we positively guarantee San Curo; free particulars. San Curo Medical Co., Los Angeles, Cal.

RECEIVING CLERK—Wholesale house wants receiving clerk; must be familiar with plumbing supplies; otherwise do not answer; give name of last employer and salary expected. Ad. C 150, Post-Dispatch.

STAINER, ETC., WANTED—Stainer and shank inker on men's shoes. Tennent Shoe Co., 23d and O'Fallon.

SWITCHMEN WANTED—Experienced switchmen; good wages. Apply at once, room 20, Burlington building.

TEAMSTERS WANTED—10 teamsters, Madison and Webster, in morning. L. Kennah & Co.

TAILORS WANTED—E. Schwartz, Emily building, 9th and Olive.

TEAMS WANTED—Teams to haul macadam, Forest Park bl. and Spring av. Heman Const. Co.

TEAMSTER WANTED—A good teamster. Apply at 5105 Wells av., this evening, at 5 o'clock. William Ryan.

TEAMS AND LABORERS WANTED—Froin Bambrick Const. Co., foot of Wright st.

TEAMS WANTED—Teams to haul macadam. Marine and Gasconade. H. Ruecking & Co.

WAITER WANTED—A waiter at 2227 Locust st.

WHEN photos are the best, 1631 Franklin. Life-size photo with our best cabinets.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WAITER WANTED—Neat young man to wait tables in bakery and coffee house. Apply 611-613 Morgan st.

WRECKERS WANTED—25 good men with hatchets at 6th and Spruce, 6:30 in morning; $1.50 a day to good men. Southern Wrecking Co., 16th and Lafayette.

WRECKERS WANTED—15 good men with hatchets at 909 S. 2d st., in morning; $1.50 a day to good men. Southern Wrecking Co., 16th and Lafayette.

YOUNG MEN WANTED—To learn telegraphy and railway business. W. Z. Skelton, Salina, Kan.

SALESMEN WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

SALESMEN WANTED—To sell direct from factory; a most complete line of table glassware, bar glassware, tumblers; we want the right men for resident agents in large cities, and traveling men for intermediate points in every state; liberal commission will be paid; address reply, giving full particulars, past experience and territory required, all correspondence will be treated as strictly confidential. Manager. Nelson, Cheeman & Co., 1304 Park bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.

SALESMEN WANTED—Oil salesmen to sell lubricating oils and greases on salary or com.; excellent side line. A. G. Harbaugh Co., Cleveland, O.

AGENTS WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

AGENTS WANTED—15 agents wanted to sell Olive Branch; $4 secures $12 worth of medicine. 3055 Easton av.

MEN—Exp. men to introduce our novelties; agents make $10 a day. Genelli. 923 Olive st.

PROFITABLE work offered agents in every town to secure subscriptions to The Ladies' Home Journal and The Saturday Evening Post; we want agents who will work thoroughly and with business system to cover each section with our illustrated little booklets and other advertising matter, and to look sharply after renewals from old subscribers; the pay is first rate, and at the end of the season $20,000 will be given the best workers as extra prizes for good work; how well some of our agents have succeeded is told in a little booklet we would like to send you—portraits of some of our best agents, with the story of how they made it pay. THE CURTIS PUBLISHING CO., Phila., Pa.

WANTED—Capable general agents who have had experience in selling subscription books, to travel, employ and train canvassing agents. Write stating age, extent of experience, number and name of books sold, etc. N. D. THOMPSON PUBLISHING CO., St. Louis, Mo.

MAIL ORDERS

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

INCLOSE 25c in envelope; I will send you elegant hand-made 3-year finger ring. B. J. H., 2314½ N. Broadway.

PARTNERS WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

PARTNER WANTED—Rare opportunity for lady with some capital as active partner in good-paying growing business. Ad. C 164, Post-D's.

PARTNER WANTED—Saloon partner; tired of bartenders; experience not necessary; $175 required. Ad. C 161, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—A partner with $600; the investment will pay from 10 to 15 per cent weekly. For particulars address C 200, P.-D.

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

CANVASSERS WANTED—Six lady canvassers that are neat appearing and good talkers; call evening, between 7 and 8, 2858 Benton st.

CANVASSERS WANTED—Experienced canvassers; new plan; new prize; agents making $50 per week; everything free. Murillo, 1314 Olive st.

SOLICITORS WANTED—Experienced savings account solicitors; reliable, educated, gentlemanly; references required. Call 9 o'clock, Union Trust and Savings Bank, East St. Louis.

SOLICITOR WANTED—Experienced; insurance or book men preferred. 1112 Union Trust bldg.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 Words or Less, 5 Cents.

ANY girl needing friends or help or care through confinement can find them at the Salvation Army Rescue Home, 3740 Marine av. Ensign P. Morgensen, matron.

BOOKKEEPER—Bright young lady wishes position as bookkeeper or cashier; best references. Ad. 710 Chouteau av.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by bookkeeper; graduate of commercial college; good recommendations. L. H., 4051A Cook.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted by chambermaid. 4633 St. Louis av.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted by first-class chambermaid; colored girl. Johnson, 2006 Carr st.

COOK—Good cook wants position in small family cooking, washing and ironing; in West End. 2612 Blair.

CLERK—Lady of experience and best reference wants position as clerk in bakery. Ad. D 19, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class colored girl cook in boarding house or small family, or as chambermaid. Katy Mitchel, 807 N. High st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by middle-aged woman as cook in private family; good reference. Call 723 N. Jefferson av.

COOK—Situation wanted by experienced German cook; no washing or ironing. 2937 St. Vincent.

COOK—Sit. wanted by middle-aged woman, first-class cook, in moderate sized family; best of references. Ad. C 190, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. wanted by colored woman; good cook. 2605 Lawton av.

COOK—Sit. wanted by experienced, middle-aged cook; no washing or ironing; no postals answered. 2019 Franklin av., rear.

COOK—Situation by good cook and housegirl. 909 N. 6th st.

COOK—Settled colored woman wants place as cook. 2640 Adams st.

DRESSMAKER—A dressmaker wishes a few more engagements by day in families or for dressmaker; terms $1 per day. Ad. B 158, Post-Dis.

DRESSMAKER—Thoroughly competent, desires few more engagements at $2.10 a day; evening and reception gowns a specialty; work guaranteed; references. 1025 N. Compton av.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by country girl in small family without washing. Call 3834 North Market st.

GIRLS—Sits. wanted by two girls to do light housework in good families. Ad. 3311 La Salle.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by neat, refined girl as housegirl; home-like place preferred. Call 1831 Benton st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by girl as housegirl or general housegirl. Call 1309 Wright.

HOUSEWORK—Old lady wishes position for gen. housework or cook; country pref. 909 N. 6th.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted in small private family by neat colored girl to do general housework. 4024 Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by good colored girl for general housework. 2607 Morgan.

HOUSECLEANER—Housecleaning or scrubbing by day wanted by a reliable woman; city references. Please call 1229 N. 9th st., rear.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by neat girl, housework and nursing or general work. 33 1A Olive st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Lady with husband wants position as housekeeper for gentleman; no objection to children; references. Ad. D 68, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by young girl to assist with light housework. Apply 2227 Montgomery.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by an experienced person to do general housework in small family without washing; wages moderate. Ad. D 67, P.-D.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by a girl to assist in housework. Call at 812 Bremen av.

LADY—A widow lady would like place as housekeeper; best of refs. given. Ad. Y 113, Post-Dis.

LADY—Sit. wanted, light, steady employment by lady experienced in factory work. Ad. S., 5625 Theodosia av.

LADY—Wanted, by a lady, envelopes to address by hand, at home. Ad. C 152, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS—First-class colored laundress wants washing and flannels to take home; references. 4264A North Market.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by a first-class laundress to go out by the day or take home. 714 N. 23d st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by a first-class colored laundress for 1st 2 days in week or bring washing home. 2804½ Laclede.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored laundress to take washing home. Lizzie Smith, 2320 Wash st. rear.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted washing and ironing to bring home. B. Anderson, 2229 Lucas av.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing and ironing to take home. 4347 Cottage av.

LAUNDRESS—Good laundress wants to go out by day, Tuesday and Wednesday. 3310 Fairfax.

MAID—Sit. wanted as maid by neat colored girl or to clean offices. 2022 Wash st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 Words or Less, 5 Cents.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress to bring washing home. Call or send postal. 3150½A Easton av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by laundress to go out by the day or bring home. Call of ad. 1921½ Division.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by good laundress; washing to take home on Thursday and Friday. 4302 Cottage av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored laundress Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; go out or take home. 3083 Hickory st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress; take washing and ironing home. Call or write 3931 Fairfax av.

MODEL—Sit. wanted by a young lady to pose for artist and photographer; must be strictly first-class. Ad. C 155, Post-Dispatch.

NURSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by 15-year-old mulatto girl as nurse or dining room girl. Ad. 117 N. 13th st.

NURSE—Wanted, position as nurse; confinement or for invalid; medical refs.; $1 per day. Call or ad. 3138A Clifton pl.

NURSE—Sit. wanted by experienced and highly recommended nurse in any case of sickness; physician's reference; terms $1 day; disengaged after the 1st week in December. Pharmacy, 3300 Easton av.

NURSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by nursegirl; go home at night. 3435 Olive st.

SEAMSTRESS—Seamstress wants place to sew in families; day or week. 2949 Dayton st.

SEAMSTRESS—A position as mother's helper and seamstress; excellent references. Ad. C 133, P.-D.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by experienced stenographer owning machine to address envelopes, circulars or any kind of typewriting work to do at home evenings. Ad. C 141, Post-Dis.

WASHING—Wanted, washing to take home or go out. 823 N. 23d st. Vasaw.

YOUNG LADY—Young lady desires position in doctor's or dentist's office; small wages. Ad. C 140, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG LADY—Wanted, position in office or store by experienced young lady. Ad. C 148, P.-D.

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Business Announcements, 10 Cents Per Line.

AGENTS WANTED—Six experienced agents in the medicine business that are good talkers. Call in evening, between 7 and 8, 2858 Benton st.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—Lady bookkeeper and cashier; must have experience; reference required. Ad. or call Boston Store, Alton, Ill.

BUTTON SEWERS WANTED—Experienced button sewers on machine. Star Waist Co., 415 N. 8th st.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—Chambermaid and woman to do cooking and housework, to go home at night. Call 603 Walnut st.

COMPOSITORS WANTED—Female compositors; steady employment. Room 715, 810 Olive st.

CONVERSATIONALIST WANTED—A tactful conversationalist for morning and afternoon engagements; position to be made permanent if right qualifications are developed upon trial; references. Ad. D 58, Post-Dispatch.

COOK WANTED—Good cook and housework; no washing; good wages. 5305 Cabanne.

COOK WANTED—At 2820 Pine st.; white; must know how to cook; bring references.

COOK WANTED—Good colored cook for boarding house. 3316 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook and assist in housework. 3407 Lafayette av.

COOK WANTED—First-class cook for private boarding house; good wages. 4214 Westminster.

COOK WANTED—Cook and dishwasher wanted at once at 1020 N. Broadway. Call after 4 o'clock.

COOK WANTED—Experienced girl to cook, wash and iron; reference. 4483 Morgan st.

COOK WANTED—Good wages. Apply 4269 Finney av.

COOK WANTED—Experienced girl for cooking and laundry work; small family; good wages to competent girl; no outside work. 5727 Delmar.

COOK WANTED—Competent cook; steady position and good wages. Apply Commercial Hotel, Collinsville, Ill.

COOK WANTED—White girl to assist with cooking and housework. 2632 Locust st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Woman dishwasher at 209½ N. 8th st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—1426 Market st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Good girl as dishwasher. Call 2120 Pine st., Fritz's Place.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to clean store and learn sewing. Call between 9 and 10 o'clock, 920 Morgan st.

GIRL WANTED—Young girl for upstairs work. 4237 Maryland av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to cook, iron and clean; $10. 4381 Page av.

GIRL WANTED—A German girl for help in restaurant. 2106 Olive st.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced girls to sew on custom coats. 105 N. 8th st.

GIRL WANTED—Young girl, 15, assist light housework; two in family. 3232 Morgan st.

GIRL WANTED—Young girl for theatrical work; must be obedient and willing to learn. Ad. C 135, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL WANTED—Good kitchen girl. Cox's restaurant, 3427 Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—German girl or woman to make herself generally useful. 3024 Glasgow pl., cor. Webster.

HAND SEWERS WANTED—Neat hand sewers; also operators on Singer power machines; good wages and steady work. Apply Ferguson-McKinney Neckwear Factory, 413 N. 11th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl to do general housework; small family; good wages. 3229 Eads.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 2203 Park av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl to do general housework; German preferred. 1308 Taylor av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A German girl for general housework. 4035 West Pine bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework; reference. 4167 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; no washing or ironing; good wages. 1825 Oregon.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German or Swede girl for general housework without laundry work. 4611 Maryland av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist with general housework; 18 to 20 years old. 1308A Olive.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Gentleman living alone wants housekeeper; please give age in answer. Ad. C 188, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 5561 Clemens av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework in family of three. Apply 5121 Kensington.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 1231 S. 14th st., between Park and Hickory.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl of 15 to assist with housework; no washing. 3428 Clark av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 2031 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 301 S. 4th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework and cooking. Apply 4060 Delmar.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 5629 Horton pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of two. 3660 Flora av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Housegirl at St. Luke's Hospital, 19th and Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4927 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework without washing. 3934 Washington.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 4519 N. Blair av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in housework. 2203A Carr st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 4237 Maryland av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent German girl for general housework and cooking; small family $18. 5670 Cabanne av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored girl for house and dining room work, at once. 3121 Washington.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist with general housework; private family. 3122 Lucas.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, experienced in cooking; references required. 3863 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; one who knows cooking; good wages. 3431 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 5244 Ridge av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 4227 West Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; small family; good place. 2336 Adams st.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. Call 3607 Palm st., 2d flat.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl at once for general housework; no washing. 3225 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 4854 Fountain av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 2711 Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework in small family; no outside work. 6192 Kensington.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1749 S. 18th st.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Young widow as housekeeper. 2849 Wisconsin av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good strong girl to assist with general housework at 4221 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl or woman for housework. Call at once, 208A S. 23d st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2931 Russell.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Small girl to assist with light housework; no washing or ironing; go home at 3 p. m. 4118 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German. Apply with reference, 3119 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call at once, 3444 W. Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist with housework. 2911 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 2053 Rutger st.

LADIES WANTED—10 ladies, $6 to $15 weekly; steady; experience unnecessary. Room 404, 821 Chestnut st.

LADIES WANTED—For special Christmas order, decorating sofa pillows tops, mantel covers, etc.; $8 to $10 per week at home; no experience required. Ad. room 1101 Chemical bldg.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN WANTED—To do writing at home; salary $15 per month; send addressed stamped envelope for particulars. Miss Lillian Jordan, Fort Lawn, S. C.

LADIES WANTED—To learn hairdressing, manicuring and facial massage; a quick and thorough schooling by practical work and expert instructions; splendid demand for graduates; busy season now; join at once. Call or write Moler College, 1141 Market st.

LADIES WANTED—Ladies to advertise baking powder; $5 week and car fare. 204 N. 3d st., room 22.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Competent white laundress with city references. 4228 Maryland av.

NURSE WANTED—Colored girl to nurse baby. Call with reference. 5365 Cabanne pl.

NURSE WANTED—Nurse at St. Louis Hospital Association; call this afternoon. 3035 Bell av.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—White girl to nurse baby 2 years old. 3146 Locust st.

OPERATORS WANTED—20 experienced machine operators on new power machines; pants, overalls, jumpers and drawers makers; steady work and good pay to first-class, rapid operators. 415 N. 8th st., 5th floor. Sexton & Co.

PANTRY GIRL WANTED—Experienced fruit pantry girl. Grand Avenue Hotel, Olive and Grand.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED—Seamstress at Excelsior Laundry. 1513 Vail pl.

SHIRTMAKERS WANTED—10 first-class shirtmakers, 2 hemmers, 2 fellers, 2 button hole machine operators. Ferguson-McKinney, 1009 Lucas av., 3d floor.

SHIRTMAKERS WANTED—Two experienced shirtmakers to put on wristbands. Ferguson-McKinney (new shirt factory), 1700 S. 14th st., corner Soulard.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Male stenographer in law office; Remington machine; give refs., experience and salary expected. Ad. C 198, P.-D.

STENOGRAPHY, bookkeeping, touch typewriting, tuition per month, day, $10; night, $5; positions procured. Hartsock & Jones's Business College, Grand av. and Windsor pl.; investigate; call for catalogue.

VAMPERS AND STITCHERS WANTED—Experienced; on men's work. Apply Mound City Boot and Shoe Co.

WAISTMAKERS WANTED—Experienced waistmakers on silk and wash waists. Star Waist Co., 415 N. 8th st.

ADHESIVE, invisible, harmless; Satin-Skin Powder is only one made that doesn't clog the pores; 25c. Barr's.

WAITRESS WANTED—Southwest corner 9th and Morgan sts.

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WOMAN WANTED—White woman for general housework; one with small child preferred. 3211 Pine st.

WOMAN WANTED—Good woman for general housework; no washing; good wages. 5116A Page av.

WOMAN WANTED—White woman to cook, wash and iron; small family; bring references with you. 3544 Pine st.

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

IRONER WANTED—Ladies' clothes ironer. Moser Hotel, Pine st., between 8th and 9th.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Colored laundress. 4310 Pine st.

LOST AND FOUND.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

Lost.

BILLBOOK—Lost, Saturday evening, Broadway and Morgan, billbook; suitable reward for return to Evans, 107 S. 8th st.

DOG—Lost, white setter dog, black ears, and small spots on body; reward. 86 Vandeventer pl.

DOG—Lost, white fox terrier, black head; "Teddy;" Sunday afternoon; suitable reward. 3059 Glasgow pl.

DOG—Lost, large sable and white Scotch collie, 11 months old, with white ruff around neck, white breast, feet and tip of tail; when lost was wearing small round collar; finder please return to 3854 Washington av., and get reward.

DOG—Lost, a black and white brown spotted male fox terrier, with harness. Return dog and receive liberal reward. 3422 Lafayette av.

JACKET—Lost, sealskin jacket, name inside; large reward. Return to 2349 St. Louis.

SPECS—Lost, gold specs Friday on Broadway car; return to drug store, 2519 S. Broadway, and get reward.

VALISE—Lost or stolen from buggy, surgeon's large black valise, containing instruments, dressings, etc. Liberal reward for return to Dr. G. S. Miller, 2116 Randolph st.

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OLIVE ST., 2124—Large front room, gas, bath, furnace heat; one single room.

OLIVE ST., 3524—Second-story front and connecting rooms, light housekeeping; private family.

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OLIVE ST., 2323—Neatly furnished rooms.

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ARISTOCRATIC boarding; beautiful river bluffs; front room; well furnished; entrance front orchard. 4708 S. Broadway.

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COOK AV., 3981—Elegant room and board, couple or gentlemen; service first-class.

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TELEPHONE EXCHANGE—A telephone exchange for sale; 200 phones, 20 miles toll line, commission on three other toll lines, monthly earnings $4.6, expenses $167; will take $8000; $4800 cash, balance in payments of $125 per month with 6 per cent interest. Lee J. Taylor, Hope, Ark.

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WANTED—To find the address of Mrs. Millie Inez Evans. Ad. Jay Meech, 1004½ Chestnut st.

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MATRIMONY—A storekeeper, aged 40, and superintendent, aged 31, wish acquaintance of responsible ladies; give description and particulars, in confidence; no triflers need answer; object matrimony. Ad. C 199, Post-Dispatch.

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LADIES—$500 reward for a case of suppression my regulator fails to relieve in 24 hours; this applies to all obstinate, abnormal cases from any cause; this harmless Compound Concentrated Fluid Extract has never failed; don't submit to operations; positively guaranteed; many saved from suicide. Dr. Jackson R. Co., room 805, 167 Dearborn st., Chicago.

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HORSE AND WAGON WANTED—To pay $1 week for use of horse and light spring wagon, with view to buy. Albert Connely, 1311 Biddle st., in rear.

HORSE AND WAGON WANTED—To lease, gentle horse and wagon during winter for board. Call or address 2101 Shenandoah av.

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BUGGY, ETC.—For sale, top buggy; $8 for sets double harness; two single, cheap. 1906 N. Broadway.

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MULES—For sale, bargain, team small delivery mules; 1 big good work horse. 4058 Cote Brilliante.

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DOG—For sale, a pedigreed Irish setter, large size, very cheap. 3521 S. Grand av.

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PRINTING PRESS WANTED—Amateur printing press, 6x8 inch; Baltimorean preferred; price must be reasonable. A. H. Johnstone, Alton, Ill.

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CHARTER SECURITY CO. negotiates loans on furniture, pianos and other securities; obtains money for satisfactory salaried employes, arranging repayment to suit convenience of borrower; business confidential. John W. Staley, 502-503 Benoist bldg., corner 9th and Pine sts.

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We have a plan which makes the cost of carrying a loan much less than you pay elsewhere, allows you to pay it off in monthly payments of such amounts as best suits your convenience. We carry your loan for from 1 to 12 months. Remember that the goods remain undisturbed in your possession; that our plan is the best; that our rates are the lowest; that our time is the longest, and that all business with us is strictly confidential. If you pay your loan before it is due, remember we charge you only for the time you have used the money. It will cost you nothing to call and let us explain our plan and give you our rates.

THE HOUSEHOLD LOAN CO.,
Rooms 200-201-202 Fullerton bldg., 2d floor,
Tel. Kinloch B 1911. Seventh and Pine sts.

EASY PAYMENT loans on furniture or pianos, low rates and discount if paid before due; confidential. Glascock Brokerage Co., 902 Chestnut st.

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CHEAPEST LOANS IN THE CITY.

You can save money by borrowing from us. This is a trust company and therefore we can give you cheaper rates and longer time than anyone else.

We loan any amount you want on your furniture or piano or any security, without removing goods. We will arrange payments to suit you, weekly, monthly or yearly.

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If you get sick or out of work, we will grant more time. If you cannot call, write or telephone to us and we will call on you.

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY.
Rooms 209 and 213 Mermod-Jaccard bldg., 2d fl.
Phone Bell Main 2764 M Broadway and Locust.

A CHEAP AND CONFIDENTIAL LOAN

We will make you a strictly confidential loan on your piano, household goods or any good security. Loans arranged up in easy monthly payments, thus reducing loan at each payment. We are in a position to give you the cheapest loan in the city. Your business is absolutely confidential and there is no publicity whatsoever. Your business placed in our hands guarantees you absolute safety.

REMEMBER, IF SICK OR OUT OF EMPLOYMENT, PROPER TREATMENT IS GUARANTEED.

If you are figuring on getting a loan don't fail to give us a call, as we are positive we can and will give you entire satisfaction. All business transacted in our private offices; you meet no one. NEW YORK FINANCE CO. Nos. 207-8-9-10 Odd Fellows' bldg., Ninth and Olive. Main 398M.

MONEY loaned on furniture or pianos without removal. See Lewis, 2608 S. Jefferson av.

$10 TO—DRAKE'S EASY MONEY—$100

Loaned salaried people without security, quickly, quietly, confidentially; if you want money at lowest rates, easy payments and a fair, square deal call at 1206 Chemical bldg.; open till 7 p. m.

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A PRIVATE PARTY makes loans on pianos or household goods; easy payments; business confidential. 315 and 316 Fullerton bldg., 7th and Pine.

CONFIDENTIAL loans on furniture, pianos or any good security; weekly or monthly payments; also discount. Lyons Moving Co., 3211 Olive st.

LOANS on furniture or pianos; small weekly payments accepted; goods never removed; discount if paid before due. 904 Olive st., room 206.

MECHANICS' FINANCE CO. lends money on furniture, pianos and sewing machines without removal; monthly payments; disc. if paid before due. Emilie bldg., 904 Olive st., r. 209, 2d floor.

MONEY FOR SALARIED PEOPLE

We furnish you money quickly and confidentially without security. National Credit Co., rooms 901-902 Chemical bldg., 8th and Olive sts.

EQUITY FINANCE CO.

Money without security to salaried men and women. Easy payments. 1410 Union Trust bldg.

MONEY for salaried people, boarding house keepers, teamsters, etc., without security; easiest terms; largest business in 40 principal cities. D. H. Tolman, room 801, 211 N. 7th st.

LOANS negotiated on furniture, pianos or any personal property at 8 per cent per annum; confidential. Notary Public, 906 Chestnut st.

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STORAGE.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF STORAGE—New warehouses, Grand and Laclede avs.; for safekeeping furniture, pianos, valuables, trunks, boxes, etc.; first-class moving, packing, shipping, etc.; money advanced; get our rates; phone C 896. R. U. LEONORI, JR., & CO., 1219-21 Olive st.

AMERICAN STORAGE AND MOVING CO., 2815 Olive—Moving, packing, shipping; store in separate rooms. Tel., Main 2531A. W. H. Langdale, president.

BONDED warehouse. Henry C. Wiehe Storage and Moving Co., 1512-1516 Franklin av.; money advanced when desired. Kinloch C 963.

SOUTH SIDE STORAGE & MOVING CO., 1901 to 1903 Sidney. Tel., Sidney 285; Kinloch C 1915.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

ALL kinds of furniture, carpets, feathers; highest price paid; send postal. Bensinger, 2020 Franklin.

ALL kinds of household goods bought. Acme, 4216 Easton av. D 503.

ALL kinds furniture, pianos, carpets, contents of houses, flats, stores bought; highest price paid. Wolf, 2645 Park av.; phone C 465; Main 1580 M.

ASHTON—Highest prices for feathers and furniture, any size lots; postal. 1111 S. Jefferson av.

BED WANTED—A folding bed; must be first-class; state price and condition. Ad. B 53, Post-Dis.

CONTENTS of houses and flats bought; full value. Jones & Co., 1143 Olive st. Main 157. C 742.

FEATHERS—Headquarters; highest price; full weight. Globe Pillow Mfg. Co., 3021 S. B'way.

FEATHERS WANTED—I pay prices that assures honest dealing. M. Speelman, 2628 Olive st.; send postal.

FEATHERS WANTED—Old feathers; will pay 50c per pound; send postal. S. Batavia, 116 N. 9th.

FURNITURE WANTED—All kinds furniture, stoves, feathers; highest prices paid. Lasky, 1213 Morgan st. Phone C 36.

HIGHEST price paid for furniture and feathers. Bensinger, 756 Walton av., send postal.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—I buy furniture, stoves, carpets, carloads; small lots. Rice, 2217 Wash.

IF YOU wish to sell furniture, pianos, carpets or waste household effects, see us; our sales are well attended, cash buyers. Consignments solicited; cash advanced. Salesrooms, 1219-1221 Olive. R. U. LEONORI, JR., & CO., Auctioneers.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

Furniture.

BEDROOM set, $2; cook stove, $2; Singer machine, $1.50; wardrobe, tables, chairs. 1704 S. 11th st.

FURNITURE—For sale, on account of fire, the contents of 11 rooms at private sale, beginning at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, Dec. 3; no dealers need call. 3841 Delmar.

FURNITURE—For sale, bedroom set $3, Singer machine $2, wardrobe $2, dresser $1.50, sideboard, beds. 1704 S. 11th st.

FURNITURE—What is left of my elegantly furnished home must absolutely be sold this week, regardless of cost; it consists of beautiful mahogany inlaid parlor suit, Davenport, in plain green silk velour; Vernis Martin tables, music cabinet and chairs, massive oak sideboard, dining table and leather seat chairs, iron and brass beds, box springs and hair mattresses; oak, mahogany and bird's-eye dressers; library in leather, Turkish chairs and rockers, table and couch; pictures, statuary, tables, lace curtains, portieres and odd rockers, mahogany upright piano; these goods are not a cheap grade, but the finest money could buy and all used less than 5 months; must be seen to be appreciated. Call day or evening; will sell separately. 3859 Delmar bl.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Handsome old walnut bedroom, dining room and library set. 4120 McPherson.

WARDROBE—For sale, or exchange, large portable walnut wardrobe for large trunk. 1709 Washington av.

Carpets, Rugs, Etc.

CARPET—For sale, fine body brussels carpet; light color; 40c per yard. Call Wednesday 3017 Eads.

Sewing Machines.

SEWING MACHINES—All makes; 2d-hand Singers $2 up, Whites $3 up, New Home $3 up, Domestic $5 up, Wheeler & Wilson $3.50 up; new drop heads $15 up; cash or time; all guaranteed; open evenings. New York Sewing Machine Co., 1210 Franklin av.; Kinloch, D 972.

Stoves, Ranges, Etc.

CHOICE family coal, 10c per bu, delivered. Superior Coal Co., 623 Olive. Phone B 1720.

FOR SALE—New heating stoves, cooks, ranges, furniture, carpets, rugs; big discount for cash; time given. N. Y. Storage Co., 2219 Wash.

F. B. MURPHY, city salesman for Home Comfort ranges. This range set up in your home complete, $1 down and $1 per week. All orders promptly attended to. 1776 Mississippi av. Drop postal.

REPAIR WORK—Strictly first-class repair work on all makes of gas or coal ranges; send postal. Deprez, practical rangemaker, 212 N. Leffingwell.

Miscellaneous.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, bedroom suit, bedding, carpets, gas fixtures; all new. 2712 Locust st.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

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A SPECIAL price paid for ladies' and gents' cast-off clothing; send postal. Miller, 1521 S. B'way.

CASH for uncanceled postal cards, postage stamps, coins; Premium Coin List, 10c; price lists free. St. Louis Stamp and Coin Co., 1003 Pine st.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

CASH REGISTER—For sale, National cash register; slightly used; total adder; cheap. Ad. F 165, Post-Dispatch.

CIDER—Excessive use of tea and coffee destroys the nerves. Sweet cider restores them. Clarksville Cider Co., 213 N. 2d st.

CIDER—Is there a single person on earth who dislikes good, sweet cider? The Clarksville Cider Co., 213 N. 2d st., doubts it.

COAL—10c per bu., delivered; 6 bundles kindling free with each 50-bu. order. Superior Coal Co., 623 Olive. Phone B 1720.

FURNACE—For sale, 1 Front Rank furnace, good as new; bargain. At Busy Bee. 615 N. B'way.

GAS FIXTURES—Four beautiful gas fixtures, $19; new worth $40. 3009 Pine st.

MINIATURE YACHTS—For sale, the yachts Columbia and Shamrock used in the great international yacht race over the Post-Dispatch aerial course; make an offer; size 61inx36inx36in. Purchasing Agent, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTS, ETC.—For sale, paints, oils, 54c; turpentine, 39c; lead, 5c to 6¼c; you will save money by buying your paints, glass, etc., from Nieman Bros., 1911 Park av.; both phones.

WANTED—You to pay a small premium and buy tickets for Ben-Hur any night and special Friday matinee. Ad. C 171, Post-Dispatch.

MEDICAL.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

BLOOD diseases, pimples, sores, weakness, discharges, pains, etc., cured without fee. 107A N. 9th st.

AUCTION SALES.

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AUCTION SALE—The fine stock and fixtures of Wicke Jewelry Co., 1101 Franklin avenue, will be closed out at public auction every day. A splendid opportunity for getting Christmas presents at your own price. L. Blumenkranz & Co., auctioneers.

EDUCATIONAL.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

PRIVATE lessons in shorthand, touch typewriting; day, exclusively ladies, $10 month; nights, ladies and gentlemen, $5 month. Mrs. Barnes, 3501 Olive st.

OPTICIANS.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

EACH eye scientifically examined free of charge; 30 years' experience; 16 years at present location. S. S. Dreifus, Optician, 1900 Franklin av.

E. B. STRAUS, eye expert, gold spectacles, $2.50 up; complicated cases a specialty; finest equipped testing parlor. 705 Locust st.

TYPEWRITERS.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

TYPEWRITERS—Guar. 2d-hand machines, cheap; rented, sold; both phones; circulars; samples of work free. Typewriter Exchange, 208 N. 9th st.

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

STOVE REPAIRS

For all stoves and ranges. A. G. Brauer, 316 N. 3d.

LOANS ON REAL ESTATE.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

5-Per-Cent Money

To loan—We have $1000, $2000, $3000, $4000, $5000, $6000, $7000, $8000, $9000, $10,000, $15,000, $20,000, $25,000 and $30,000 to loan at 5 per cent interest on extra good security; St. Louis city improved real estate only.
KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut.

BANK BOOKKEEPER NOW IN CUSTODY

HE AND ACCOMPLICES ROBBED LIVERPOOL BANK OF $850,000.

THEY FORGED 27 CHECKS

Trial at Bow Street Shows an Extensive System of Successful Check Signing.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Thomas Peterson Goudie, the bookkeeper of the Bank of Liverpool, who disappeared at the time of the discovery that the bank had been robbed of about £170,000, was captured today at Bootle, where he had been in hiding. Goudie had £300 in his pocket when arrested. He will be brought to London for trial with the other men taken into custody in connection with the robbery, two of whom—"Dick" Burge, the pugilist, and F. T. Kelly, the bookmaker, of Bradford, were remanded today after a partial hearing of the evidence against them.

Hundreds of people clamored for admission into the small courtroom at Bow street, hardly capable of holding those directly interested in the case.

Charles Mathews, counsel for the victimized bank, in presenting the case against the prisoners, gave the first authentic details of the frauds. He explained that there had been 27 checks forged. The first two affected Goudie. The next 12, representing in value £25,300, would be mainly traced to Kelly. Another seven checks, aggregating £53,000, would be first traced to Kelly and afterward to Kelly and another person not yet before the court. Six other checks, valued at £91,000 would be traced first to Laurie Marks, who paid them into his bank accounts. But some of the proceeds were also traceable to Burgo. The whole amount had been drawn out of the Bank of Liverpool by checks drawn to the account of R. W. Hudson.

Evidence was then presented to show that Laurie Marks opened an account with the Credit Lyonais at the end of 1899. In October, 1901 he paid in the first Hudson check, amounting to £5000. Later he introduced Burge, who opened an account. After the first Hudson check was paid in, in October, Marks deposited two more Hudson checks for £15 000. On Nov. 1, Burge, accompanied by Marks, cashed a check for £13,000, receiving £7000 in notes. The same day the identical notes were deposited by James Mances, whom Marks had in the meanwhile identified at the band. Marks, Nov. 5, deposited a Hudson check for £30,000, and Nov. 8, Burge presented a check for £15,000, drawn by Marks in his favor, while Mances, the same day, cashed another of Mark's checks for £10,000. A witness testified to a number of similar transactions. When the bank was enjoined the amounts standing to the credit of the accused were: Burge, £13,589; Marks, £10,901, and Mances, £15,987.

REAL ESTATE.

IF YOU WANT TO RENT BUY SELL REAL ESTATE OR Borrow Money, SEE Mercantile Trust CO., Eighth and Locust Sts.

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE.

14 Words or Less. 20 Cents.

FOR SALE.
4259 WEST PINE BL.,
Elegant Rock-Front House
Lot 30 or 59 Ft. Front.

Has 10 rooms, fine reception hall, parlor finished in bird's-eye maple, dining room finished in quarter-sawed oak, reception hall, parlor and dining room double floors and parquet borders, bathroom in white, porcelain tub, tiled floor and nickel-plated plumbing; also billiard room; fine mantels on first and second floors; also consol in reception hall; slate sink in kitchen; granitoid floor in cellar and cold-storage room; cellar 8 feet in clear, rock porch and tiled floor; electric wiring and speaking tubes. For key, price and paticulars see
KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

NEW BRICK COTTAGE.

For sale, very nice new brick cottage of 6 rooms, reception hall, granitoid cellar, sewer, open fireplaces; lot 50x145 feet; situated on Sutton av., Lohmeyer Heights, one block north of Manchester av.; 5c car fare on Suburban Benton car. See
KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

For Sale to Colored.

House and lot, 3962 Fairfax av.; 2-story brick house of 7 rooms; good cellar; floored; water up and down stairs; also gas; terms $500 cash down and monthly payments. For key, price, terms see
KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

Who Said Stannus Was Lost?

Why, you can find him at 617 Chestnut st. up to his old tricks, selling houses for rent money. Call and see him.
STANNUS REAL ESTATE CO.,
617 Chestnut st.

STOVE REPAIRS

For any old stove. "Forshaw," 111 N. 12th. K.C97.

HOUSE—2805 and 2807 Madison st., two three-room brick houses; lot 25x120 feet; $200 cash and balance easy terms; rent $22.
KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

HOUSE—On monthly payments; house and lot, No. 4529 Shaw av.; nice one-story brick cottage of 3 rooms; good cellar and rock foundation; city water; lot 20x130 feet; terms, $100 cash down and $15 per month; for key and price, see KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

FLAT, ETC.—For sale, 4213-15 Louisiana av.; brick flat of 12 rooms for 4 families; also 2813 Osceola st., 4-room brick with basement; good investment. Inqu.re L. Theobald, 4215 Louisiana.

HOUSE—3307 Hickory st., 1-story brick house of 2 rooms in front and one-story frame house of 2 rooms in rear; lot 25x125 feet to alley. For key, price and terms, see
KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

STANNUS REAL ESTATE CO.

Has returned to Chestnut st., after three years absence; still offers to save rent for you, as they have for many others in the past; don't fail to call on them, 617 Chestnut st., and learn their secrets.
STANNUS REAL ESTATE CO.

LODGE GETS PRIZE FOR 1896 SAGACITY

IT IS FOR WRITING BI-METALLIC PHRASE IN PLATFORM

IT ELECTED MR. M'KINLEY

First D. K. Watson and Now Senator Foraker Claims Authorship of Words.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—After five years of patient investigation ex-Senator William E. Chandler of New Hampshire, now president of the Spanish treaty war claims commission, has decided that the prize of $100 which he offered the man who wrote the words "which we pledge ourselves to promote" in the financial plank of the Republican national platform of 1896 belongs to Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts.

Senator Lodge has refused to accept the money, so Mr. Chandler is having a beautifully chased and engraved silver box made at a cost of $100, and will give this to Senator Lodge. In order to carry out the bimetallic idea, there will be one part of gold and 16 parts of silver in the composition of the box.

On the lid will be the monogram of Senator Lodge, the figures "16 to 1" and an engraved legend similar to this:

"Presented to Henry Cabot Lodge by William E. Chandler, as a recognition of his sagacity in the framing of the Republican national platform of 1896."

Mr. Chandler may have the words "Which we pledge ourselves to promote" engraved on the box also. He holds that the man who wrote those words into the fourth sentence of the financial plank of the platform, and made that sentence read, "We are, therefore, opposed to the free coinage of silver, except by international agreement with the leading commercial nations of the world, which we pledge ourselves to promote, and until such agreement can be obtained the existing gold standard must be preserved," made the election of McKinley sure. He says that without that phrase McKinley would have been beaten.

After election in 1896 Senator Chandler made inquiries as to who wrote the phrase. He met with conflicting claims. Then it was that he offered the reward of $100 to the man who wrote the words. There were many claimants, but the contest finally sifted down to two.

D. K. Watson of Ohio, formerly attorney-general of that state, who was a member of the committee on resolutions at St. Louis, said he was responsible for the phrase. He made claim to the $100 and offered voluminous evidence. Secretary Chandler heard that Senator Lodge had written in the phrases. He went to Lodge, and Lodge said he had.

Senator Foraker had the rough draft of the platform in his possession. He produced it. The phrase "Which we pledge ourselves to promote" was found to be in Senator Lodge's handwriting. Watson then said that Lodge had acted merely as his amanuensis. "The idea was mine," said Watson.

Much testimony was taken on this point. The inquiry was exhaustive and made much fun in the Senate. Finally Mr. Chandler decided that the prize belonged to Senator Lodge, as Mr. Watson was not able to substantiate his amanuensis claim. All this took nearly five years.

Now, just as the box has been designed and ordered, Mr. Watson makes a startling revelation. He says he was talking with Senator Foraker a few days ago on a train and Senator Foraker told him that Lodge was not the originator of the phrase.

"Lodge was merely my amanuensis," said Senator Foraker. Senator Chandler says the box must be given to Senator Lodge, but he will cheerfully hear evidence from Senator Foraker, and if Foraker can prove that Lodge wrote at his dictation the box can be replevined from Lodge and awarded to Foraker.

FIRE IN WEST END BOARDING HOUSE

LIVES OF NINETEEN PERSONS IMPERILED SUNDAY.

THEY ESCAPE THINLY CLAD

Mrs. Grace F. Gholson's Presence of Mind Saves Lives of Her Boarders and Prevents a Panic.

The lives of 19 persons were imperiled by a fire early Sunday morning in the boarding house of Mrs. Grace F. Gholson, at 3841 Delmar boulevard.

The fire originated in the bathroom on the second floor and inside of 15 minutes had caused a total damage of $700 to the building and furniture.

Mrs. Gholson was awakened about 4 o'clock by the odor of smoke.

Hastily donning a wrapper, she ran upstairs to the toilet room. The smoke was pouring through the halls and, without loss of time, Mrs. Gholson aroused the boarders.

About one-half of the latter were women, who, despite the excitement, displayed unusual presence of mind and managed to escape unharmed.

A neighbor sounded the alarm and the fire department responded promptly.

The fire was extinguished without difficulty.

"There was no panic," said Mrs. Gholson to the Post-Dispatch, "and considering the limited time we had to get out of the building this circumstance is rather remarkable.

"The fire probably started from a curtain in the bathroom coming in contact with a gas jet.

"If I had been awakened ten minutes later there is no telling what might have happened."

SAYS PAT CROWE SHOT HIM

Miner Followed a Man for Weeks and Then Attempted to Arrest Him With Unpleasant Results.

CASCADE, Mont., Dec. 2.—Fred Dawkins, a ranchman, was shot and probably fatally wounded by a man whom he claims is Pat Crowe, the alleged abductor of young Cudahy of Omaha. Dawkins says he has been following the man for weeks, and when he attempted to capture the stranger yesterday the latter drew a revolver and opened fire. The man who did the shooting was arrested later. He gives the names of J. B. McBride, Harry Evingston and J. B. McGuire and has served a term in the county jail here.

NAIL IN SHOE CAUSED DEATH.

James Grady Dies in Belleville Hospital of Lockjaw.

James Grady died Sunday morning at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville of lockjaw, resulting from a slight injury. Grady was a railroad employe, working for Contractor F. H. Collins at the junction of the Southern Railway. His foot was bruised a few days ago by a nail in his shoe. Blood poisoning set in and this was followed by lockjaw. Grady was 29 years old and unmarried. He has relatives at Joliet, Ill.

WILCOX ACCUSED OF THE KIDNAPING

UNDER ARREST FOR ABDUCTION OF NELL CROPSEY.

FOLLOWED CITIZENS' MEETING

Family of Missing Girl Say They Would Rather Hear That She Was Dead Than Bear Suspense.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Dec. 2.—Young James F. Wilcox, the sweetheart of Nell Cropsey, was arrested last night on a formal charge of abduction sworn to by the girl's father.

The arrest followed a mass meeting of citizens at which more drastic measures than have yet been taken in the case were urged. Wilcox was released in $500 bail.

This is the second time he has been arrested. He was taken into custody early the morning of Nov. 21, and was released in $100 bail, but that examination did not prove satisfactory to many of the citizens. Wilcox's examination on the charge of abduction will begin today before the same justices, but this examination will be much more searching than the first one.

Seven hundred men, the most prominent in this place, attended Sunday's mass meeting. The necessity for the meeting was agreed upon only at a late hour Saturday night. Telephone messages were sent to the pastors of all the churches asking them to announce the meeting from the pulpit at the morning services.

This was the only method taken to inform the public, yet the opera house, where the gathering took place, was filled, and nearly every man was a church-goer.

The name of Jim Wilcox was not mentioned by any of the speakers, who sought to present the fact calmly and in such a way that the public indignation would not be aroused to commit any act contrary to law. All of the speakers referred to the mystery as a crime, as did also the audience. Everybody seems to have abandoned the suicide theory. One of the men responsible for the meeting said:

"The position that Wilcox is in is wrong. There was either enough evidence against him to place him in jail or there was not. If not, he should be free instead of out on parole and forced to report daily to the mayor. If innocent, this stigma of having to go to the mayor every day should be removed. On the other hand if there is evidence against him, he should be kept in custody until it is a certainty that he has told all he knows."

The meeting was presided over by Prof. W. M. Hinton, principal of the public school. In the audience were Mayor Wilson, nearly all the members of the board of aldermen and nearly every prominent business man in the town.

Mrs. Cropsey, the mother of the girl, is in a pitiable state. She has been able to sleep very little since Nell disappeared. She and all the family cling to the belief that the girl is alive and secreted somewhere by her abductors. This is the view of most of the townspeople. Mr. Cropsey, father of the girl, said:

"This anxiety is worse than if we knew the girl were dead. It would be a relief if her body was found in the river. Anything certain would be better than this uncertainty."

Young Wilcox shaved off his mustache last night. People here say that he is getting pleasure out of the notoriety that he has obtained. Things the young man has done since the girl's disappearance have incensed the people greatly.

The committee of five will probably call on Wilcox and put him through a more severe examination than has yet taken place. As yet he has not satisfactorily shown what time he arrived home on the night of Nov. 20. Several conflicting statements have been made on this point.

NEW CLAIMANTS TO HUME ESTATE

AN EARLDOM AND PROPERTY WORTH TWO HUNDRED MILLION.

HELD BY THE BRITISH CROWN

Two Brothers Dispute the Title Claimed by Miss Norma W. Munroe.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—It is not at all settled that the American Humes and Miss Norma Leslie Munro, daughter of the late publisher, who left $5,000,000 are to inherit the princely Hume estate in Scotland. It is valued at $200,000,000, to say nothing of ancestral privileges and an earldom.

New claimants appeared. They are Brooklyn Humes, Harry J. Hume and James J. Hume, who will soon bring proceedings to prove their title.

The ancient family of Hume had a demesne at Dumphries on Solway Firth, Scotland. George, the last Lord Hume, died intestate. There were no heirs. But a bitter quarrel ensued before they could divide the vast estate. One after another died, until at length the $200,000,000 was left with no one to claim it. The property reverted to the crown. Two months ago the American Humes heard that they were entitled to a share of the estates, and Miss Munro, whose mother was a Hume, was notified among the rest. Miss Munro went to England to press her claim to being Lady Dumphries.

Besides Miss Munro, some of the Hume heirs live in Dearborn County, Ind. The last Lord Hume died in 1610. The estate is one of the famous properties of the crown.

PASSENGER TRAINS COLLIDE.

Frisco and Clover Leaf Cars Crash at Union Station Switch Track

Frisco passenger train No. 6 and Clover Leaf passenger No. 4 collided about 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning on a switch at the entrance to the train sheds at Union Station.

The end of the rear sleeping car on the Frisco train, which was backing into the sheds, struck the side of the Clover Leaf train, which was leaving.

The vestibule of the sleeping car was smashed. The Clover Leaf train was not damaged and none of the cars in either train left the track.

The Clover Leaf train was due to leave Union Station at 7:28 o'clock and the Frisco was due to arrive at 7:30 o'clock. The former left from track 20 and the latter was ordered to back in on the same track. Two minutes was the time allowed between the departure of the former and the arrival of the latter.

The Frisco arrived a little ahead of time and was not ordered to wait in the yards for the departure of the Clover Leaf. The two trains accordingly met on the switch at the end of track 20.

Fair Committee Appointed.

The appointment of a committee of three World's Fair directors to confer with representatives of the Central Trades and Labor Union upon labor questions connected with the Fair, was reported at Sunday's meeting of the union at Walhalla Hall. David Kreyling was named as member of the committee from the union in place of William Brandt, who is out of the city.

BANK RESOURCES MUCH INCREASED

CAPITAL STOCK NOW AGGREGATES $663,224,195.

SURPLUS IS $279,532,858

Report of the Comptroller of the Currency Shows an Unusual Degree of Prosperity.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The annual report of Comptroller of the Currency William B. Ridgely shows that the authorized capital stock of the 4279 national banking associations in existence on Oct. 31, 1901, was $663,224,195, which is a net increase during the year of $30,721,800. The aggregate resources of the banks on Sept. 30, 1901, reached a higher point than ever before in the history of the national banking system, namely, $5,695,347,294.96, an increase since Sept. 5, 1900, of $647,208,795.67. Each successive report during the year shows an increase in the volume of loans and discounts. On Dec. 13, 1900, the amount of assets of this character aggregated $2,706,534,643.35, and on Sept. 30, 1901, $3,018,615,918.40, an increase since the report on Sept. 5, 1900, of $331,856,275.83.

On Feb. 13, 1900, the aggregate amount of paid-in capital of 3604 banks reporting was $613,084,465. At date of last report from the 4221 banks, their paid-in capital stock is shown to have been $655,341,380. Compared with Sept. 5, 1900, the paid-in capital stock has increased since that date in the sum of $25,042,849.28. The surplus and net undivided profits of the associations on Sept. 30, 1901, were $279,532,858.62 and $151,029,249.26, respectively. Since Sept. 5, 1900, the outstanding circulation of national banks has increased in the sum of $39,914,966, standing on Sept. 30, 1901, at $323,863,597.50.

National banks held the greatest amount of individual deposits during the existence of the system on July 15, 1901, namely, $2,941,837,428.77. Liabilities to depositors on Dec. 13, 1900, aggregated $2,623,997,521.88, and at date of last report $2,937,753,233.33, a decrease since July 15, 1901, of $4,084,195.44, but an increase since Sept. 5, 1900, of $429,504,675.80.

Government deposits on Sept. 30, 1901, showed an increase over the amount held on Dec. 13, 1900, of $23,415,992.20, the aggregate held on the latter date being $101,408,774.93.

The net amount of liabilities of national banking associations on Sept. 30, 1901, on which reserve was required, aggregated $3,661,644,311.74, the reserve required thereon being $759,743,977.87, and amount held $1,012,299,102.57, or 27.65 per cent.

The report shows that during the year ended March 1, 1901, on average capital of $622,366,093.60 and surplus of $257,948,296.56, the net earnings were $87,674,174.64, from which dividends were paid at an average rate of 8.1 per cent, the amount being $50,219,115.21.

Consolidated returns from incorporated state, savings banks, trust companies and private banks and bankers with returns from the 4165 national banking associations reporting on July 15, 1901, a total of 11,406 reporting banks and banking institutions, with aggregate resources of $12,357,477,376, an increase from 10,382 banks with $10,785,824,444 resources in 1900. Capital stock is shown as amounting to $1,076,120,656; surplus and undivided profits, $955,606,096, and deposits, $8,554,467,366. The principal items of resources were as follows: Loans and discounts, $6,425,431,261; United States bonds, $540,601,259; other bonds, stocks and securities, $2,280,595,298, and cash on hand, $807,516,075.

Comparing the volume of business of the savings banks of the United States with those of the European countries the report shows that in the matter of deposits the United States, as for years past, stands at the head, with 11,553,300,000 francs ($2,310,660,000). The country with the next largest amount of savings deposits is Germany, with $1,900,000,000. Austria-Hungary follows with $1,201,240,000. The savings deposits in the banks of France and the United Kingdom are $854,220,000 and $829,020,000, respectively. The only other countries with savings deposits of $200,000,000 or over are Russia, Belgium and Switzerland.

The average amount to the credit of depositors in savings banks is greatest in the United States, namely, $406.23. The average in Canada is $340.24; in Austria-Hungary, $221.59; Denmark, $168.80; in Switzerland and Australia, $153.84 and $153.30, respectively; Servia and Greece, $150.64 and $150.32, respectively; Spain, $142.13; Norway, $124.96, and Russia, $100.84. In no other country does the average deposit exceed $100.

The greatest average deposits per inhabitant is shown in Denmark, the amount being $77.88. In Switzerland the average is $65.06; Germany, $37.64; Norway, $37.16; Australia, $36.60; Belgium, $31.76; United States, $31.22; Austria-Hungary, $27.08; Sweden, $25.36; France, $22.18; Great Britain, $20.62.

The comptroller also shows that the world's banking power increased from £3,197,000,000 in 1890 to £5,123,000,000 in 1901.

The comptroller recommends the repeal of the second proviso of section 12 of the act of March 14, 1900, which limits the issue of $5 national bank notes. Among other recommendations the comptroller renews those of his predecessors relating to the questions of loans to officers and directors, excessive loans, and the advisability of changing the method of compensating national bank examiners from the present fee system to a regular salary.

CARNEGIE REDUCES INTEREST.

Deposits of Workmen Will Hereafter Draw but Four Per Cent.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BRADDOCK, Pa., Dec. 2.—Six or seven thousand employes of all grades, office men, skilled workers and laborers, at the various plants of the Carnegie Steel Co. in this vicinity, have received notice that the company will lower the rate of interest on deposits made with the company by its workmen from 6 per cent to 4 per cent, beginning Jan. 1.

Mr. Carnegie introduced the plan first at the Edgar Thompson works a dozen years ago as an inducement for the workmen there to save money. He paid 6 per cent interest as against 4 per cent from banks and hundreds of workers embraced the opportunity. Later the plan was extended to all the mills hereabouts.

Mr. Carnegie and his partner went even further. They gave deserving employes opportunities to build houses by borrowing money from the company without paying interest. Now borrowers will be compelled to pay 5 per cent.

When 1 and 2 per cent were paid by banks during the panic of seven years ago Mr. Carnegie told his employes their deposits should still draw 6 per cent, and all his mills in this district were operated on orders taken at a loss. The depositors are drawn from 15,000 workers. The cause of the interest reduction is unknown.

The depositors in the main received the announcement without comment.

GETTING READY FOR SANTA.

Trainloads of Christmas Trees Are Being Shipped From Maine.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 2.—The Christmas tree industry has obtained an early start in Maine this year, and already carloads and even vessel loads are going forward to the large cities. Only a few years ago the fir tree was looked upon as rather a nuisance in this state, because it grew as rank as burdock, crowding out better growths, and was of no earthly use, save as it might be considered an ornament to the landscape. Now the fir, no longer despised, is a source of considerable income to hundred of Maine's rural people, and to the transportation companies as well. Last year fully one million and a half were sold.

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SLAYS WIFE AND SELF BEFORE SON

Ten-Year-Old Willie Steiner Sees Terrible Tragedy.

JOSEPH FLORY THE MURDERER

His Four-Weeks-Old Baby Slept by Bedside and Stepson Stood in Doorway of Room—Man Was Intoxicated.

Joseph Flory, a laborer, drunk and despondent, killed his sick wife, Lena, and himself with a hunting knife Sunday night at their rooms, 1503 Mullanphy street. Willie Steiner, Flory's stepson, witnessed the end of the tragedy and gave the alarm. Flory and his wife were dead when the neighbors responded to the boy's cries.

Flory sprang at his invalid wife and stabbed her to death in the dark room while her 4-weeks-old baby slept by her side and her 10-year-old son stood terror-stricken in the doorway.

After he had driven the knife three times in her unprotected breast he slashed his own throat and fell dying across the body of the dead woman.

All this the lad saw, while terror held his tongue. He had heard his stepfather quarreling with his mother long after the lamp had been blown out and he had crawled in his trundle bed. Mrs. Flory's voice was pacifying and her husband's threatening. He had threatened to kick the boy before the lad went to bed, and the boy's mother had interevened.

While Willie trembled at the loud voice of his stepfather he heard his mother say:

"I can't like you any more if you do that."

"I'll settle that," the man cried.

The boy heard his stepfather's heavy stride and an instant later his mother's agonizing shriek: "Don't! Don't!"

Boy Ran to His Mother's Room.

The boy jumped from bed and ran to the door, guided in the darkness by the sound of his mother's cries.

The cry was hushed before the boy reached the door. By the light from the street that filtered through the window he saw his stepfather staggering blindly around the room and on the bed lay a huddled body. Before the boy could reach the bed Flory staggered to it and fell across the body of the woman he had slain. He was dying, but not quite dead. The gurgling inarticulate sounds of agony he made sent the boy out in the hallway shrieking for help.

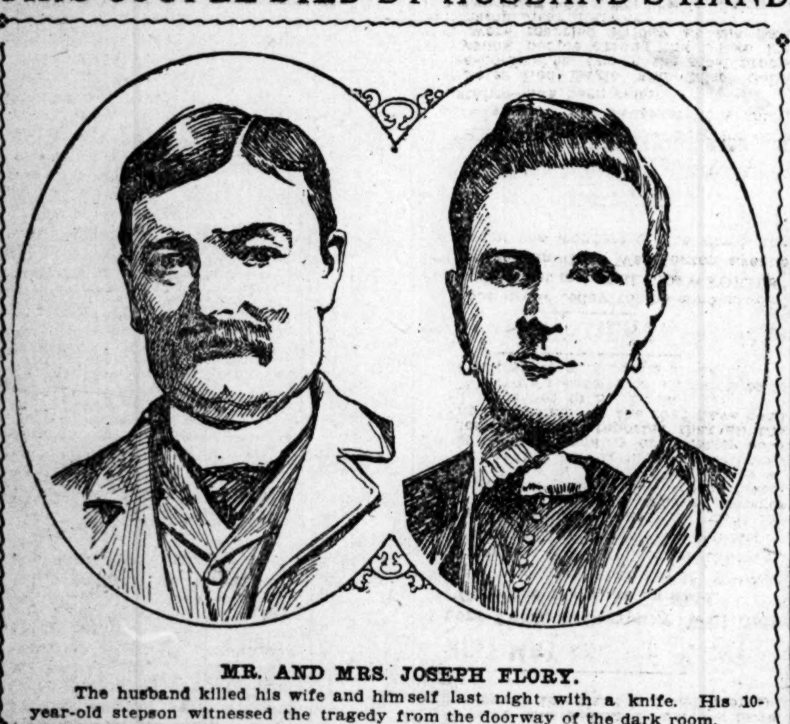
Mrs. Emma Hirt and Mrs. Theresa Huber, living in the same house, responded. Together they lifted Flory's body from off the body of his wife, and sent for a doctor. Medical aid was not needed. Mrs. Flory, stabbed near the heart, had died almost instantly, and Flory lived but a few moments.

Mrs. Hirt took the 4 weeks' old orphan baby to her own home.

Flory was an industrious laborer and had been employed by the Graubner Ice Co. for 20 years. He married Mrs. August Steiner, the woman he killed, two years ago, after she had secured a divorce from her first husband. She brought Willie, her 10-year-old son, with her to Flory's home. Fred, a younger boy, went to live with Mrs. Flory's mother, Mrs. Casper Greber, Twentieth and Mallinckrodt streets.

Flory proved an affectionate husband until the debt began to press him. His wife's sickness, the funeral expenses of Lena, his infant child, who died last summer and other obligations worried him and indirectly led to the fearful tragedy of Sunday night.

THIS COUPLE DIED BY HUSBAND'S HAND



MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH FLORY.

The husband killed his wife and himself last night with a knife. His 10-year-old stepson witnessed the tragedy from the doorway of the dark room.

FIREMAN'S FALL CAUSED BY HOSE

WATER PRESSURE HURLED O'DONNELL FROM HIS LADDER.

HE DROPPED THIRTY FEET

Head Struck Iron Post and His Injury Is Diagnosed as Concussion of Brain.

An unmanageable hose caused Frank O'Donnell, foreman of engine company No 24, to fall Sunday afternoon from the second story window of the Mueller-Bayles Shoe and Glove Co.'s building, 907-909 South Twenty-second street.

In his fall of 30 feet, O'Donnell's head struck an iron pole, and he was picked up unconscious. He was taken to his home, 115 South Twenty-third street, where concussion of the brain was said to be his injury. His condition is serous.

O'Donnell was at the top of a ladder, directing the stream from a hose upon the fire. He was thickly surrounded with smoke, but his fall, according to his own statement, was due to the force of the water pressure on the hose, which he could not manage from his position on the ladder.

Daniel Hogan, a pipeman, was knocked from the ladder by the falling hose, but was not injured.

The fire was extinguished after it had caused a loss estimated at $47,000 to building and stock. The origin of the fire has not been explained, as the plant had been shut down for several weeks. Operations were to have been resumed in a few days, but the fires in the plant had not been rekindled.

TRUST MAY ABSORB PLANT.

Wetmore Tobacco Company Will Join Combine Soon, It Is Said.

Reports are current that the M. C. Wetmore Tobacco Co. is soon to be absorbed by the American Tobacco Co., commonly known as the tobacco trust. A recent inspection of the Wetmore plant by experts representing the trust and a recent meeting of members of the two companies at the Planters' are among the circumstances pointing to the possibility of an early consolidation. It is also reported that all the company's salesmen on the road have been ordered to return to St. Louis.

Col. Wetmore's answer to all inquiries is that he knows nothing of the affair.

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PRICE OF BRIDES ADVANCED.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 2.—The price of a high-grade bride—the daughter of a chief, for instance—has been raised.

Mr. Peter Red Eagle and Miss Celia Pawnee-no-Pashee, two of the most prominent young people among the Osage Indians, were married Friday at the Salt Creek camp, near Ralston.

The ceremony was according to the time-honored rites of the Osages and the price paid for the bride was one of the highest ever known in the Osage nation. Twenty-four head of horses, a buggy, a set of harness and many other articles besides changed hands when the bride left her home to take up her abode in her husband's lodge. The affair was in every particular a swell one from the Indian standpoint. The bride is the youngest daughter of Big Hill Joe, the first governor of the Osage nation.

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SOUSA PLAYED FOR THE KING.

The Band One of the Features of Queen Alexandra's Birthday.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Sousa and his band was one of the features of the celebration of the birthday of Queen Alexandra Sunday by their majesties and a party of guests at Sandringham house.

Sousa's band went to Sandringham from London by a special train, luncheon being served on the train. The concert lasted two hours, after which the band had dinner. They later returned to London by the special train.

Before leaving Sandringham Mr. Sousa was presented to King Edward, who received him very graciously. The King displayed keen delight with the music. The program included classical and sacred music, and a particular feature was a selection of American hymn tunes, for which an elaborate peal of bells had been especially brought from London.

BOY'S DUTIES ANTAGONISTIC.

Two Women Went Into Court Because of This Condition.

Robert Bohenkamp, 11 years old, of 2457 Gilmore avenue, takes "fiddle" lessons from the husband of Mrs. Augusta Weickert of 2510 Gilmore avenue. He also "goes to the butcher shop" for Mrs. Maria Foster of 2516 Gilmore avenue.

Mrs. Weickert and Mrs. Foster are not friends

"You can't take any more fiddle lessons in my house," Mrs. Weickert told Robert last Friday, "if you go to the butcher shop for that woman."

That was what Robert told Judge Sidener Monday morning. Other witnesses amplified Robert's statement.

They said that when Mrs. Foster heard the remark she was indignant and struck Mrs. Weickert over the head with a club.

Mrs. Foster, who was in court on a summons, declared that Mrs. Weickert and her friends were trying to drive her out of the neighborhood "because she was poor."

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THICK SKULL SAVED THIS NEGRO'S LIFE

BULLET FLATTENED ON HEAD AND FELL TO GROUND.

A skull like an armor plate saved the life of Dan Oates, a negro, who was shot at Twelfth and Wash streets Sunday afternoon by George Holmes.

A bullet from Holmes' revolver, fired at a distance of less than six feet, flattened against the negro's skull and fell to the ground, causing only an abrasion of the scalp.

Oates was playing cards in a saloon when Holmes, nursing an ancient grudge and fondling a 38-caliber revolver, crept up behind him. Standing behind Oates' chair, Holmes fired twice. The first shot missed its mark, and as the intended victim partially turned his head the second bullet struck him on the thick bone at the rear of the skull.

"What yo' doin'?" Oates exclaimed indignantly, and looked up to see Holmes running away with his smoking revolver in his hand.

"He must 'a been tryin' to do me up," Oates observed as he reached to the floor and picked up the bullet. Then he remarked to the man next to him: "It's yo' deal. Don't let dat niggar break up dis game."

When the police came a few minutes later Oates ceased his attention to kings and queens and accompanied the officers to the City Dispensary. After the slight wound in his scalp had been dressed he walked to his home at 1315 Linden street.

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